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Moscow Says: 'Remilitarisation Of Germany Might Provoke War'

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COMMENT OF THE DAY

French Revolt

THE decision to postpone the nine-power conference has been met with general approval of the nations concerned, even though a few days previously Britain's plan was acclaimed by the same countries, France going to the extent of urging all possible speed. The Foreign Ministers are making preparations for the United Nations General Assembly meeting on September 21 so that it will be some time before these statesmen can discuss Germany and rearmament. The postponement was an anti-climax, but it is pleasing to learn that Mr Anthony Eden is visiting the six countries which were to have formed the European Defence Community. In the meantime the Communist powers are jubilantly confident that there is no solution to the problem. Hopes of disrupting the West are high again in Moscow, but wishful thinking is an occupational disease of Communism. Nevertheless it is all too plain that the problem is a difficult one. We are way back in the position of 1950 when Mr Ernest Bevin, Mr Acheson and Mr Schuman declared that pending the reunion of Germany the Federal Republic should be integrated into a community of nations, noting at the same time that this would raise the question of a common European defence front.

IT might, therefore, be said that time was wasted and rejection of E.D.C. could have been more prompt. However, there is no use dreaming of what might have been and the nations must press on to find a solution. But there is another aspect of the French Assembly vote which has had less attention than it deserves. The E.D.C. project had double parentage and a double purpose. It was on one side a device of recruiting German troops without raising a Germany army. It was also devised and intended as a step towards European unity—the creation of a political federation in which member countries would largely pool their national sovereignties. In other words they would form a United States of Europe. It is important to note that a considerable and influential part of the opposition to E.D.C. was opposition to its supra-national character. One of the main themes of M. Herriot's perhaps decisive speech was that France must retain control of her armed forces and foreign policy. In fact the revolt was in no small measure a revolt against a supra-national organisation with wide powers. It was the resurgence of strong national feeling and insistence on retention of national sovereignty that swayed the vote. This revolt is fact and it must be taken into consideration when Mr Eden meets the other Foreign Ministers.

Naked Man Arrested In Dublin Street

Dublin, Sept. 9.

All traffic was brought to a standstill at the sight of a completely naked man walking calmly down O'Connel Street, central Dublin, yesterday, the police told the court today.

A large crowd of people began to follow the man, Patrick Ryan, 43-year-old unemployed.

The policeman snatched an oilskin coat from a passing motorist and hurriedly wrapped it round Ryan, who told him: "I have now made my protest against my own oppressive treatment in England and against our own Labour Exchange officials here".

Ryan was charged with being guilty of conduct calculated to lead to a breach of the peace and walking along a thoroughfare in such a manner as to offend the morals of the community.

Before being remanded for a medical report, he told the court he was suffering from persecution. After working in England he had returned home, spent his last pound and was unable to find a job.—China Mail Special.

More Pacific A-Tests Likely Next Year

Washington, Sept. 9.

The Chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, Mr Lewis Strauss, said today the United States would "in all likelihood" continue to test atomic and thermonuclear weapons in the Pacific next year.

Mr Strauss said that so far as he knew there was no proposal to change the site of the proving grounds in the Pacific where atomic weapons were tested. This is now situated in the Marshall Islands.

Mr Strauss declined to say whether new weapons would be tested but he drew attention to an Atomic Energy Commission announcement last March that the last thermonuclear tests in the Pacific had been "very fruitful."

Mr Strauss reported that the United States was improving the weapon posture. They had substantially more atomic weapons than last year and they were increasing the rate of production of atomic weapons.

TALKS WITH BELGIUM

Asked about negotiations with other nations for setting up a world pool for the peaceful use of atomic energy, Mr Strauss said he expected to open negotiations with Belgium "very shortly" and the United States was continuously in consultation with Britain.

It was his personal opinion that there would soon be multilateral talks between the nations concerned about agreements to set up an international atomic energy agency.

The United States was negotiating on arrangement for buying raw fissionable material from Canada under which the United States would provide heavy water and fuel elements for the new reactor which Canadian scientists are building.

Canada would reprocess and "radiate" the fuel elements.

Mr Strauss said in answer to a question that he hoped Asian countries would be willing to join in an atomic pool. He hoped there would be "a very broad and very easy entrance" to such a pool agency.—Reuter.

European Security Talks Demanded

'All Possibilities Not Yet Exhausted'

Moscow, Sept. 9.

The Soviet Foreign Ministry declared in a statement tonight that the remilitarisation of Western Germany would probably provoke a new war, Tass, the official Soviet news agency, reported.

The Soviet statement said that "the possibilities for reaching agreement on the German problem" were not yet exhausted.

The statement repeated demands for East-West talks on Germany and European security and declared her readiness "to do all in her power to reach agreement on unsolved international questions."

The new call for talks was made in a Soviet Foreign Ministry statement welcoming French rejection of the European Defence Community treaty late last month as a victory for peace.

"The revival of German militarism and the inclusion of a remilitarised West Germany in a military grouping would have increased immeasurably the threat of a new European war and at the same time the threat of a new world war," the statement said.

But Western Governments, it added, were now trying to organise some new "aggressive military grouping" to replace E.D.C., and at the same time were hitching up Soviet proposals for conferences on the German problem and European security.

REPLY THIS WEEK

[Officials of Britain, France and the United States met in London yesterday to complete minor amendments to the draft reply to the Russian notes of July 24 and August 4. Their reply is expected to be delivered this week.

[The Soviet notes proposed the establishment of an all-Europe collective security pact, which the United States might join, and an immediate "Big Four" conference to re-examine the German problem.

[Diplomatic quarters said the West would reject four-Power talks unless Russia first agreed to free elections in Germany and the conclusion of an Austrian State treaty ending the occupation regime in that country.]

'BAN A-WEAPONS'

Russia listed questions on which she was ready to do all in her power to solve as "Germany, a system of collective security in Europe, the prohibition of atomic and hydrogen weapons and a reduction of armaments."

It cited the result of the Geneva conference, which ended the fighting in Indo-China, as an example of how peace could be "consolidated" provided there was a real desire for it by the interested Powers.

The rejection of E.D.C. by the National Assembly in Paris had shown that France realised "the danger which is connected with turning Western Germany into a militarist state, the fate of which would be in the hands of the German revanchists (revenge seekers)."

EDEN'S MISSION

London, Sept. 9.

Mr Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, begins a flying visit to West European capitals on Saturday to discuss how West Germany can be rearmed following the collapse of the European Army plan.

The Foreign Office tonight announced that Mr Eden's six-day talks in Brussels, Bonn, Rome and Paris would prepare for a nine-power conference and a later Atlantic pact Ministerial Council session on West German rearmament.

Sir Winston Churchill's Cabinet yesterday decided the Foreign Secretary should go after agreeing to postpone the nine-power conference which Britain had suggested should be held here next week.

BRUSSELS FIRST

Mr Eden, in his talks in Bonn and Paris, will also discuss how West Germany can be given her sovereignty.

Mr Eden will fly to Brussels on Saturday where he will meet the Foreign Ministers of Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

He will fly to Bonn on Sunday and will go to Paris on Sept. 15 to hold talks with Premier Pierre Mendes-France.

'WARM WELCOME'

Rome, Bonn, Brussels, Paris, Luxembourg and Washington warmly welcomed the announcement that Mr Eden would visit European capitals.

Washington officials, however, are still cool to the idea of a subsequent nine-power conference on this subject.

Ever since the French National Assembly rejected the European Defence Community, officials in U.S. have been advocating just the sort of private bilateral consultations between the Western allies that Mr Eden now appears to be attempting.

The view is that the feeling and controversy aroused by the last stages of the death of EDC can best be assuaged through such consultations. They may also produce constructive proposals preparatory to a full-scale emergency meeting of the North Atlantic Council at the foreign ministers' level.

The view is being advanced privately among State Department officials that an ad hoc nine-power conference might fail to produce any constructive results and therefore be regarded as another setback to the Free World. It would also be difficult for such a conference to reach decisions on matters which is primarily for the North Atlantic Council to decide for itself.

A nine-power conference might therefore do more harm than good.—Reuter and France-Presse.

Snake Scare In U.S. City

Baltimore, Sept. 9.

A deadly five-foot cobra escaped today from a building where it was housed by a night club dancer and police prepared to evacuate half a city block in an effort to capture or kill it.

The reptile escaped from dancer Frieda Hoxer in a building on North Charles Street. Residents of the structure were evacuated as soon as police and officials of the Bunsvore Zoo arrived on the scene.

After a two-hour search, officials decided it would be all but impossible to find the snake because of numerous holes in the building. They ordered the place fumigated.

Exterminators then ordered surrounding buildings evacuated so they could use deadly cyanide gas.—United Press.

Nationalists Again Attack Amoy

Taipei, Sept. 10.

Chinese Nationalist planes and warships pounded Chinese Communist positions near the China mainland port of Amoy today for the fifth consecutive day.

A dawn attack by naval guns heralded a further assault by Nationalist dive bombers, according to official Nationalist sources here.

The sources said Nationalist warships, including American aid destroyers, moved near Communist coastal positions under cover of dark and at dawn opened fire.

The bombardment continued while Nationalist planes raked Communist gun emplacements, barracks and junk fleets with rockets, then made further sweeps to drop napalm bombs.

Meanwhile, Thunderjets flew overhead to protect warships and dive-bombers.

Results of the morning's action have not yet been disclosed.—Reuter.

(See P. 10 Leaflet Raid)

New Typhoon In Pacific

Providing Typhoon "June" does not veer from her present track in the Pacific, Hongkong is not likely to be affected by the storm.

According to the Royal Observatory, Typhoon "June" is approximately 600 miles off Okinawa. The actual position of the storm, as at 5 a.m. this morning, was given as 22.1 north and 136.8 east, moving west north-west at eight knots.

If "June" continues on her present course she is expected to be in the vicinity of Okinawa within the next 48 hours.

Eye-witness Accounts of Algerian Disaster

'I Was Hurled Out Of Bed' Said Earthquake Survivor

'Buildings Shook, Leaned, Groaned And Crumbled'

Algiers, Sept. 9.

Orleanville, a town of thirty thousand people was in ruins tonight after the worst earthquake in North Africa struck it in the early hours of today.

Tonight rescue work went on feverishly in pitch darkness. There is no electricity, gas or water. Amongst the main buildings totally or almost completely destroyed were the prison, the hospital, the two main hotels, the boys' school and the railway station.

The first impacts of the quake were described by a travelling salesman, Mr Costes, who was still dazed and shocked by his experiences.

He said: "At five past one I was literally hurled out of bed in the Hotel Baudouin, and blinded by the dust caused by the collapse of the hotel." The part of the hotel in which Costes was staying remained standing but all the rest collapsed and "horrible screams could be heard."

RUNNING HALF NAKED

"I don't know how I got out into the street," Costes continued. "Men, women and children were running half naked or wrapped in sheets, towards the open squares."

Another eye-witness of the disaster was M. Dobriac, a local official who described how he was awakened by the rumbling which accompanied the quake. "It wasn't just a swinging movement," he said, "we had the feeling that the house was rolling. Light was cut off and as my family and I rapidly dressed we could hear the sound of walls collapsing. Everyone was already out in the streets. On all sides dust was rising. All this happened very quickly.

The tremors devastated an area extending 100 miles from Orleansville to Tenes, on the coast, 75 miles to the west and 50 miles to the south.

Reports of casualties have come in from all parts of this area but exact assessment of the total of dead and injured has not yet been made because of the break-down of telephone communications. Roads and bridges have also been destroyed in many parts, completely cutting off several villages.

450 DEAD

Governor Roger Leonard, however, gave an estimate at a press conference in Orleansville tonight of at least 450 dead. However, other authoritative sources later estimated that the number of dead in Orleansville and the surrounding region would reach 1,000.

The earthquake was the tenth to have struck Algeria since 1950, but dwarfed all others by its violence. The quake struck at 0105 GMT and within a few seconds, the centre of the city of Orleansville had been ravaged. Surrounding villages were also heavily damaged.

Witnesses said that the moment of the earthquake's full force seemed to them to be a foretaste of the Apocalypse. Buildings, one of them seven storeys high, shook, leaned, groaned and crumbled. In the midst of the debris, the first cries of the injured could be heard.

A crazed panic seized the population. A seriously injured woman ran screaming through the streets in search of her missing child. An old man, crushed under stones, screamed for help which did not arrive in time, for the very centres from which aid should have come, police and fire stations and hospitals, had themselves fallen, at least partially, in ruins.

139 BODIES FOUND

First police figures unofficially definitely accounted for 139 dead. Health services, including the military medical corps, were employing all means of transportation to remove the estimated 1,000 wounded of Orleansville to Algiers and Oran.

A field hospital of 300 beds has been set up in Orleansville. The Army has dispatched a convoy of cranes and heavy trucks carrying water cisterns and supplies. On the roads from Orleansville are scenes of exodus. Fleeing their devastated city, now deserted and handed over to military authorities, the population is moving by all kinds of vehicles toward the low grounds of the valley of Cheliff.

People refuse to go home but are sleeping on the pavements.

DAY OF MOURNING

Paris, Sept. 9.

The French Government has declared tomorrow a day of mourning throughout the French Union for the dead and injured in the Algerian earthquake. Flags will be flown at half mast on all public buildings on September 10, the decree said.—United Press.

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Tory MP Arrested

London, Sept. 9.

A Conservative member of Parliament, Captain Peter Arthur David Baker, aged 33, was arrested here today on a warrant alleging the uttering of forged documents.

He will appear at a London Magistrate's court on Friday.

Captain Baker, described as a publisher, gave his address as Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water.

In May this year it was announced that because of ill health Captain Baker would not seek re-election at the next General Elections for the constituency of South Norfolk, which he has represented since 1950.

The following month he entered a mental hospital as a voluntary patient.—China Mail Special.

Film Star In Row With Hotel Manager

Ava Gardner Threw A Martini Glass

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 9.

Ava Gardner said today she lost her temper and threw a Martini glass in a dispute with the Manager of the Gloria Hotel, early yesterday before she moved out.

Ava Gardner.

She blamed the incident on her "Irish temper" and nervousness resulting from wild receptions given her by crowds that greeted her at the airport and the Hotel lobby upon her arrival ("the most fearful reception I had ever received.")

The Hotel management said it had asked the Hollywood movie star to leace after other guests had complained of an "infernal racket" coming from what sounded like a wild party in her rooms.

'I WASN'T DRUNK'

Miss Gardner disputed this. She denied she had been drunk, and said that the only reason she had moved to the Copacabana Palace Hotel before dawn yesterday was that she could not stand it any longer at the Gloria.

Miss Gardner said that the Gloria's manager "begged me to stay."

"I went to my room at the Gloria to get away from the crowds which almost tore me to pieces at the airport and the Hotel lobby," she said.

"When the Manager arrived with a book for me to sign I said I would not stay. He insisted. I got furious and threw a Martini glass."

Miss Gardner is touring South America to publicise her latest picture.—United Press.

Egyptian Girl Friend didn't know Foreign customs

Hongkong Law Student's "Marriage" Ends In London Court

London, Sept. 9.

A Hongkong law student, Jack Sing Ip, 26, was alleged in court today to have persuaded an Egyptian sociology student to believe that they had been married, after a brief call to a London Register Office.

The prosecution said that he only filled in notices of their intended marriage but taking advantage of the girl's ignorance of British marriage customs he assured her that the legal ceremony had actually taken place.

They bought wedding rings, went on a honeymoon and afterwards lived together as husband and wife.

Ip was remanded on bail of £100 until September 16 on a charge of unlawfully [illegible] the girl, Zenab Ahmed [illegible] Shamal, aged 23, [illegible]

The [illegible] on their way to England. The girl was coming to London University. After reaching England, Ip proposed marriage and "to prove his love for her he [illegible] to become a Moslem by declaring [illegible]

On April 3, he took the girl to the Kensington Southwest London Register Office, telling her they were going to be married, a statement which she firmly believed, counsel added.

He actually filled in notices that they intended marriage and the girl did not sign anything [illegible] him they had been married. The brother was surprised but believed it was true.

Zenab later began to worry about the marriage [illegible]

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Colombo Powers May Have To Consider Effect Of Pacific Pact

POSSIBLE PREJUDICE TO PEACE PROSPECTS

Colombo, Sept. 9.

The Prime Minister of Ceylon, Sir John Kotelawala, said today that the Colombo powers may have to meet to consider whether the new Manila SEATO pact prejudiced Asian peace prospects or helped to halt aggression.

These powers are India, Burma, Ceylon and Indonesia, all of whom declined to attend the Manila conference, and Pakistan, which signed the new SEATO treaty.

Sir John said that so far the main objection to SEATO still lay in the spirit of its conception, though he noted "with great satisfaction" that this had been greatly modified — no doubt due to the attitude of the Colombo powers.

Perhaps SEATO would have been "even less exceptionable" and might even have been generally acceptable if it had not been "rushed" and the opportunity to consult everybody more fully.

"What we want is 100 years of peace and development and any course that helps us achieve that will receive our whole-hearted support," Sir John said.

"We are a small nation and we shall not stand by bullying either by aggressors or salvationists.

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"We shall be neutral as long as we desire to be so, and if we can be of service to others as Switzerland of the Orient, I am sure we shall have discharged a very useful function," Sir John said.

He said that Ceylon would examine the whole position from the point of view of its external policy of non-alignment with power blocs and the desire to be "left alone to fashion its future in accordance with its own genius."

Sir John Kotelawala said it was too early yet to say what Ceylon's attitude would be to the Organisation set up yesterday at the Manila conference of the United States, Britain, France, the Philippines, Pakistan, Thailand, Australia and New Zealand, who pledged united action to resist aggression.

He pointed out that the fact left it open to other countries to join and laid it down that the signatories were prepared to go to the aid of non-signatory nations provided these wished them to do so.

"The e are not gratuitous or meddlesome offers and cannot be criticised on such grounds," he said.

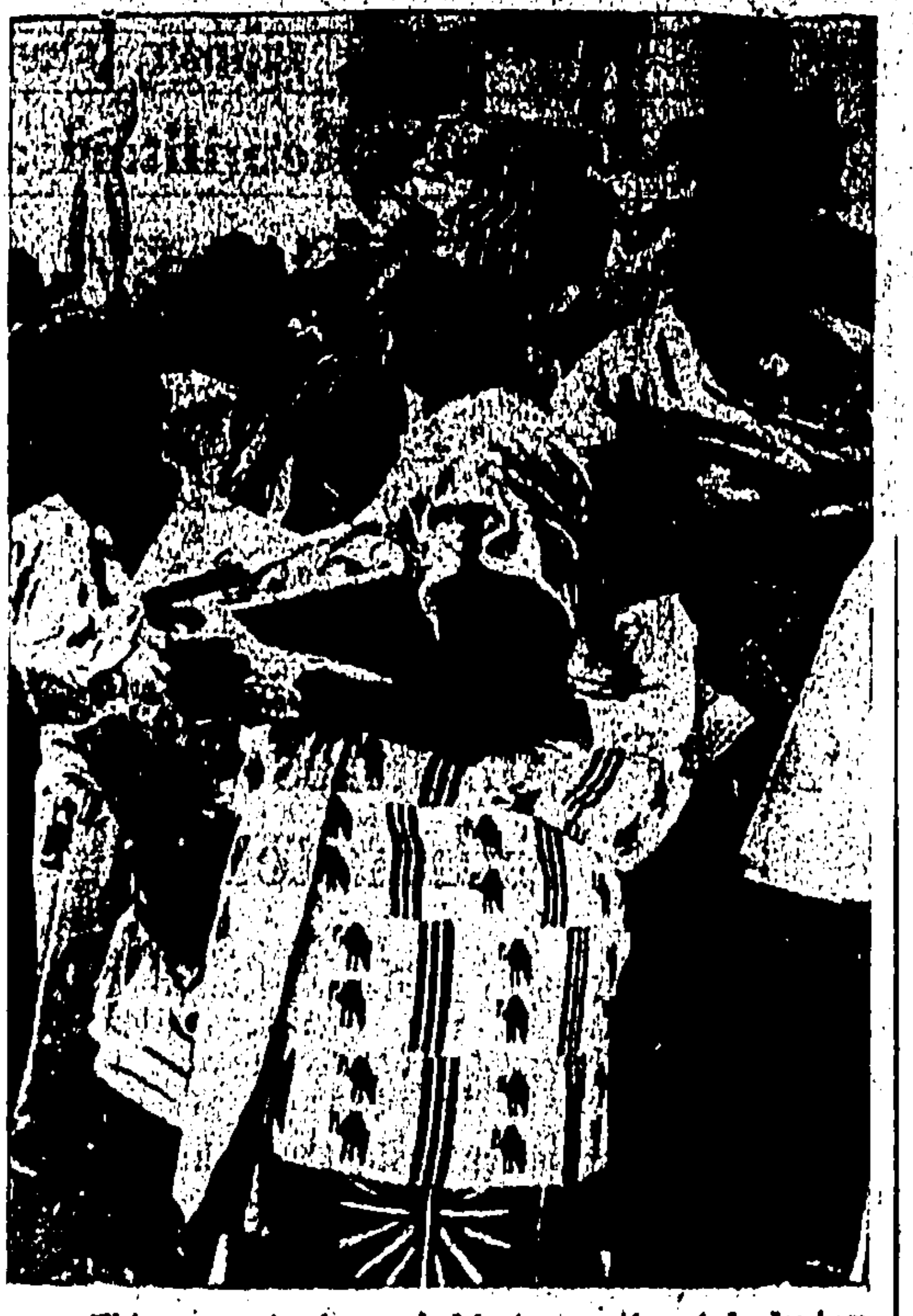
"I should have liked to see economic weapons for combatting Communism receive more emphasis than it appears to have for I firmly believe along with many others in this part of the world that the real cure for Communism is all round economic development, better living standards and a fair deal for the common man," Sir John said.

Mr W.R.D. Bandelanaike, the opposition leader, said the pact confirmed fears expressed by Mr Nehru, Indian Prime Minister, that at the time when greater friendship and co-operation among all peoples was called for, SEATO would introduce further divisions.

Surely the outstanding contributions made by the Geneva agreement to world peace have received a setback and world war has been brought much closer," he said.

The Communist leader, Mr Peiter Keuneman, said the main parties to the pact were "imperialist powers" who clearly intended to use SEATO as an instrument for reimposing colonialism in Asia."—Reuter.

Natives On Rome Pilgrimage



This youngster is carried in true native style during a tour of St. Peter's Basilica, Rome, by a party of pilgrims from French South Africa. — Express Photo.

HERRIOT DEPOSED

Paris, Sept. 9.

The French delegation to the European Movement today voted unanimously to remove M. Edouard Herriot, ailing, 82-year-old veteran French Radical statesman, from his position as the delegation's Honorary President, because he opposed the European Army treaty.

M. Herriot opposed the European Defence Community treaty in an emotional speech in the National Assembly last month.

The French delegates to the Movement, which co-ordinates other organisations working for European unity, also expelled four Cabinet Ministers for abstaining from the procedural vote which killed the treaty in the French Assembly.

Nine deputies who voted against considering the treaty and one who abstained, were also expelled.

The Ministers are M. Emmanuel Temple (Defence), Edgar Faure (Finance), Robert Buron (Overseas Territories), and Francois Mitterand (Interior).—Reuter.

P.I. PRESIDENT LAUNCHES DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

Manila, Sept. 9.

President Ramon Magsaysay launched a drive today for more members of the newly formed South-east Asia collective defence organisation.

He said that "sister nations in Southeast Asia" would find a "warm and fraternal welcome" in the eight-nation organisation.

Mr Magsaysay sounded his call in a statement to the Press on what he termed as the "decisive steps taken in the past several days to strengthen the security of the Philippines and the entire area of Southeast Asia and the Southwest Pacific."

According to the President these steps were:

1. The agreement reached during the United States-Philippine Council meeting on September 4 that the armed forces of the Philippines should be strengthened through the "collective efforts" of the two countries.

DULLES' DECLARATION

2. The United States Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles' declaration during that meeting that if the Philippines were attacked the United States would "automatically react."

3. The adoption on Wednesday by the Manila conference of the Southeast Asia collective defence treaty and the Pacific Charter.

These measures, the President said, form together with the collective security arrangements of the United Nations "a powerful bulwark ... against Communist aggression or aggression from any source whatsoever."—United Press.

Bangkok, Sept. 9.

Mr Pote Sarasin, Thailand Ambassador to the United States, said here today that Thailand will insist on the SEATO headquarters being Bangkok, when the ministers meet once again after the ratification of the treaty.

He arrived in Bangkok this afternoon from Manila to report to the Thai Government on the SEATO talks. He added, "SEATO was not as good as NATO but definitely better than Anzus."

He will leave Bangkok for Washington next Sunday.—France-Presse.

Taunton, Sept. 9.

The caning of school girls by men teachers has been forbidden by the Somerset County Education Committee.

The Committee ruled yesterday that caning is not an appropriate form of punishment for girls. If resorted to in extreme cases, it must be administered by women and must not be in the presence of other children.—China Mail Special.

DUCHESS SIGNS GOLDEN BOOK

Montreal, Sept. 9.

The Duchess of Kent and her daughter, Princess Alexandra, split up for the first time in their Canadian tour today to attend separate functions.

The Duchess visited the Maria Convent, a 189-year-old villa once the residence of British Governors, where she received a welcome both in English and French from the 450 girl pupils of all ages. She signed a silk covered golden book as "Marina."

Meanwhile, the 17-year-old Princess was guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Junior Leagues of Montreal and replied to a short address of welcome.

On Friday they go for a four-day holiday to the Laurentian Mountains.—China Mail Special.

JAPS TO QUESTION M.V.D. COLONEL

Tokyo, Sept. 9.

Two officials of the Japanese Procurators Office, Taro Hase and Takeshi Momosawa, left here by air today for the United States to question a former MVD colonel at the Soviet Mission in Tokyo, Yuri Rastvorov, in connection with espionage allegations he had made against Japanese nationals.

Rastvorov flew from his mission in January this year and took asylum in the United States Embassy. He is now in United States protective custody.

He recently said in the United States that a number of Japanese Government officials and others in Japan sold him secret information.—Reuter.

McCarthy Denies Wholesale Invitation For Secrets

Washington, Sept. 9.

Senator Joseph R. McCarthy today denied that he issued a wholesale invitation to Government workers to give him official United States secrets — the basis for one of the major censure charges filed against him.

The Wisconsin Republican insisted that he only asked Federal employees to give him evidence of "graft, corruption, Communism or treason."

He took this position as he went before the Senate Censure Committee to begin the second day of testimony against charges that his conduct as a Senator should be condemned.

McCarthy's attorney, Edward Bennett Williams, said the testimony would deal first with the charge that McCarthy encouraged Federal employees "to violate the law and their oaths of office or executive orders" to give him secret and other data. This is one of the five general charges made against the Senator.

McCarthy told newsmen in advance that he would deny he issued any general call for secrets when he made the now-famous appeal for information during the Army-McCarthy hearings.

"I have called only for evidence of wrong-doing, not general classified documents or FBI reports," he said. "Just evidence of graft, corruption, Communism or treason."—[illegible]

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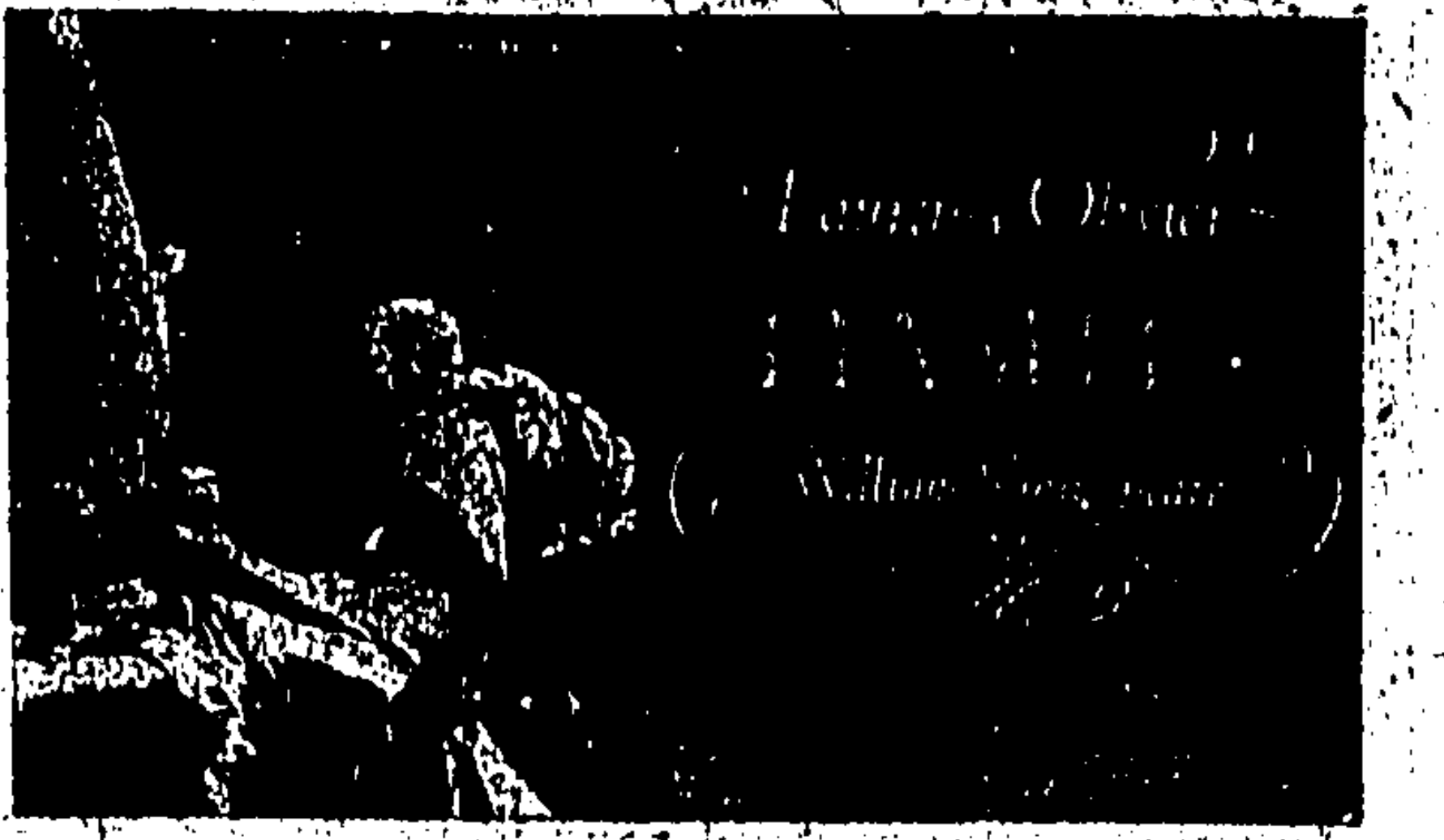

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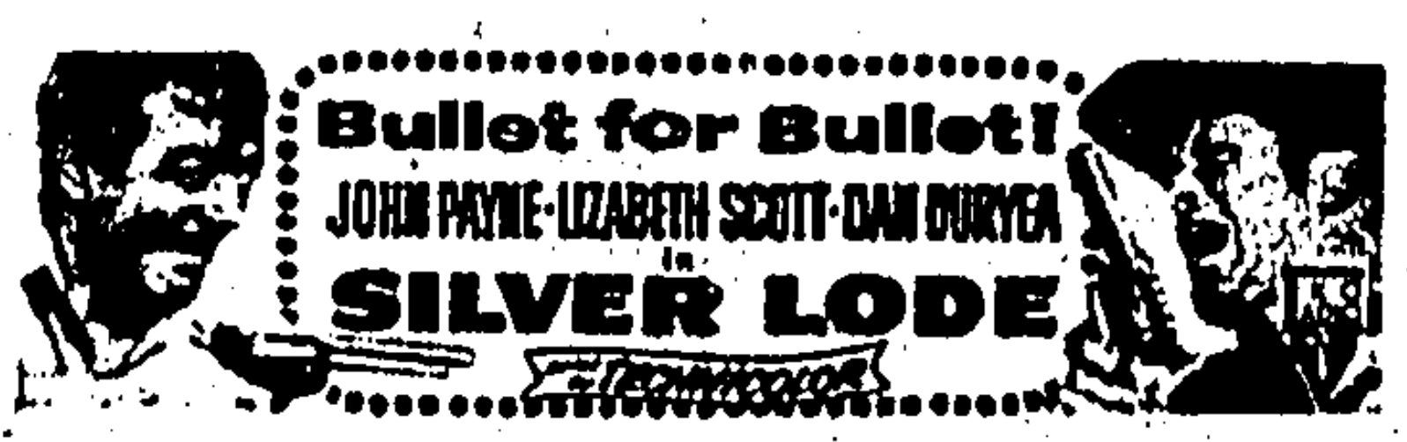

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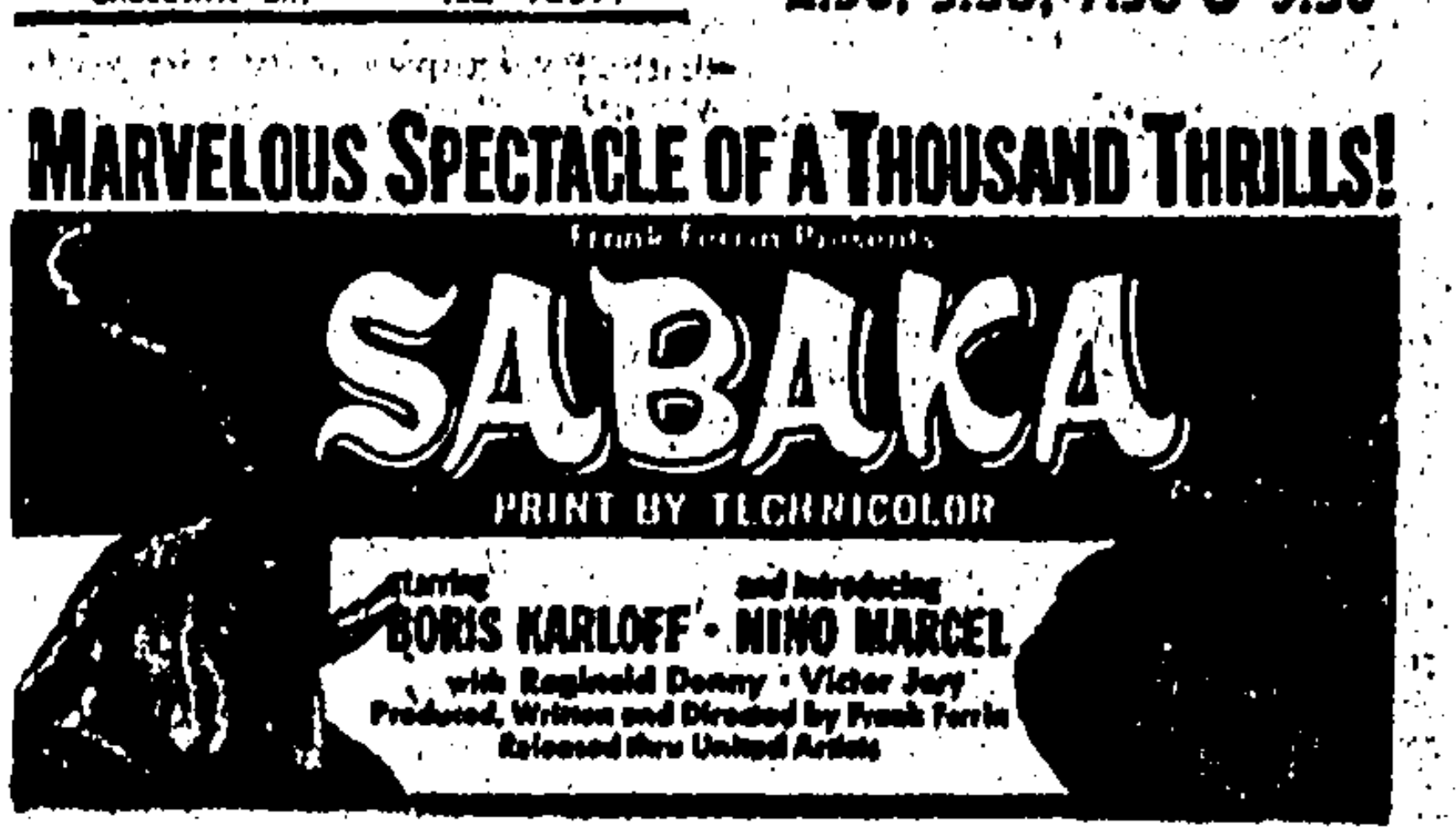

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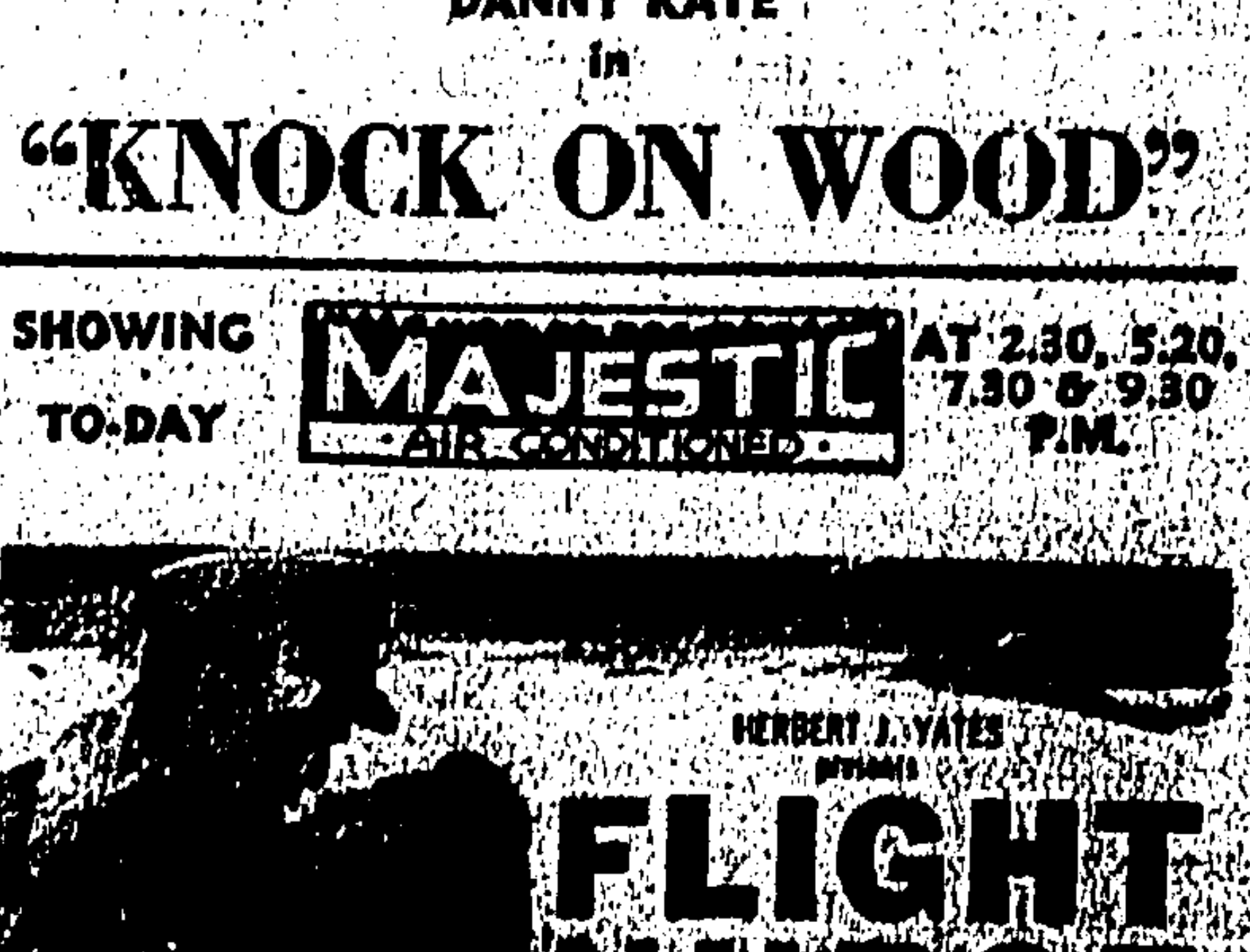

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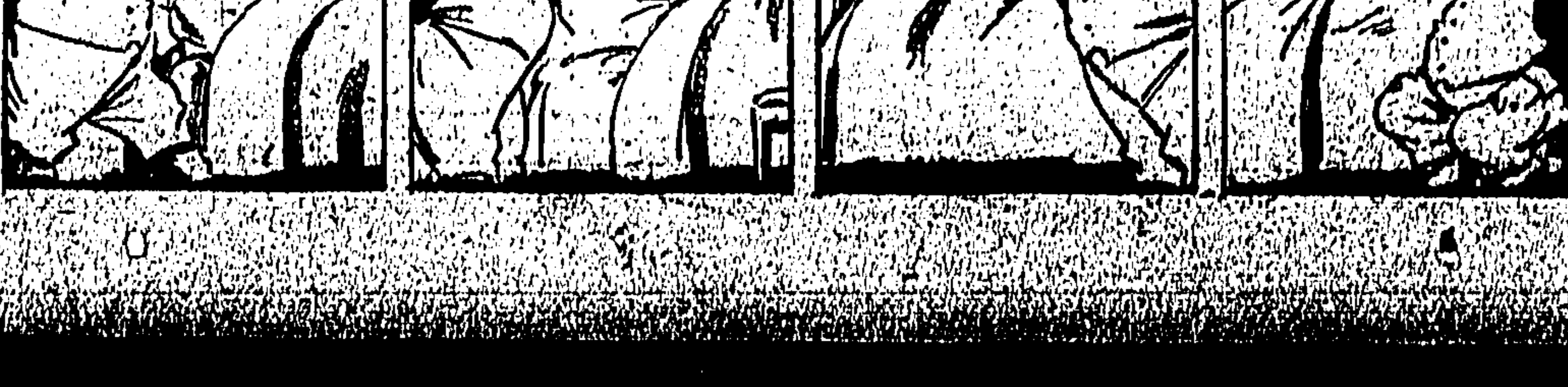

START TALKING!
ON MY WAY HOME — YOU LOOK RADIANT MA!
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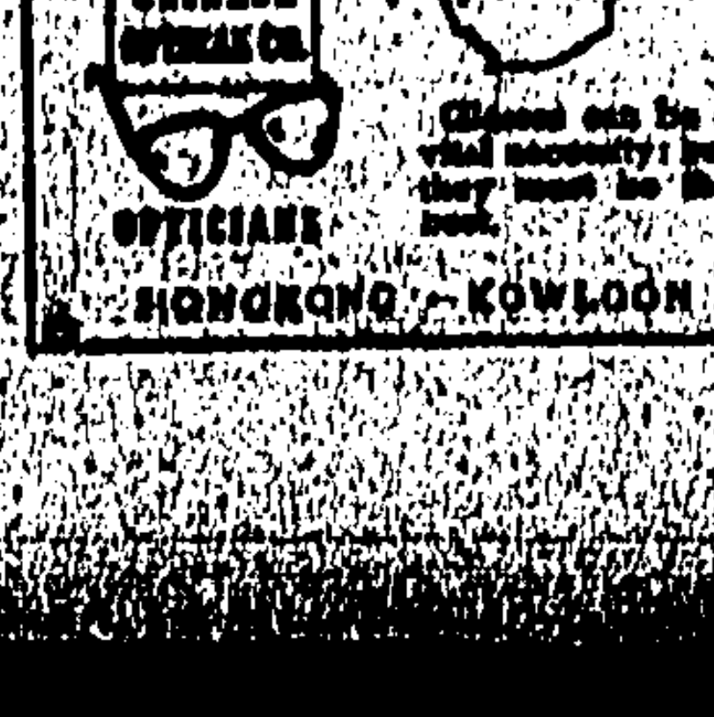
THOSE ROSEBUD LIPS! — AND WE HAD A DRINK.

Bedtime story



E.D.C. ALTERNATIVES

Miss Universe Goes Back To School

Hollywood, Sept. 9.

Miriam Stevenson, "Miss Universe of 1954," has abandoned a possible film career to complete her education. With the studio's permission, she terminated her six-month film contract and said she would enroll this autumn for her final year at Lander College, in South Carolina.

"I feel like Cinderella at midnight," she said. "It has all been so wonderful and thrilling. But I also feel it is time I returned to reality and finished my education rather than sacrifice the three years I've already put in.

"Anyway, I know I am a good student. But who knows what kind of an actress I'd make?" She had been scheduled to play a small part in a film starring Maureen O'Hara.—China Mail Special.

JAPAN MAY BUY BRITISH JET TRAINER

Farnborough, Sept. 9.

Japan may make an offer to buy the manufacturing rights of a British jet trainer for teaching her own pilots to fly.

The machine is the Percival Jet Provost, the world's first and only basic jet training aircraft designed for the express purpose of instructing pupil pilots on jets from scratch.

A team of Japanese experts, which is visiting Britain this week for the air show, has arranged to carry out evaluation test trials on the Provost at Percival's Luton, Bedfordshire, aerodrome next week.

FLOWN BY OFFICIALS

Specialists from two other foreign air forces made similar flight trials today. The plane was taken from the show ground to nearby Blackbushe aerodrome so that senior air officers of the other two nations concerned could try out its pace in the air.

If Japan—or the other two possible customers—decided to make a bid for the plane she would presumably offer to buy the right to manufacture Provosts under licence herself.

Planned as a private venture machine the Provost has been ordered by the Royal Air Force, so that they can assess the advantages of all-jet training for Britain's future pilots.—Reuter.

A Wide Range Being Debated In United States

Washington, Sept. 9.

A wide range of alternatives to the European Défence Community are now being debated informally in the United States press and in official and diplomatic circles in Washington.

Whilst the great debate grows in intensity, the policy of the Eisenhower Administration for the moment is to allow the dust to settle after the bitter international controversies surrounding France's rejection of EDC and to permit European opinion to crystallise before committing the United States to any of the numerous and frequently ingenious proposals now being canvassed in Washington and in the other capitals of the North Atlantic countries.

So far as decisive top-level discussions are concerned, the question has been in suspense here since the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, left for the Far East last week.

Decisions expected until the matter has been thrashed out by the President and the National Security Council at President Eisenhower's retreat in the Colorado mountains next Sunday.

Official opinion appears to be hardening in favour of West German membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and use of that organisation itself to exercise such controls as would prevent a resurgence of German militarism.

One suggestion is that the existing NATO system of reviewing troops and arms commitments from member countries be modified and strengthened. This, it is contended, would be a means not only of controlling German armaments without discrimination but of reassuring France regarding the maintenance of British and United States forces in Europe.

EFFECTIVENESS

The effectiveness of such a scheme depends upon the authority exercised by the North Atlantic Council through its command structure, its control over the production and distribution of arms and supplies and its surveillance of activities in each country.

This suggestion gives rise to a dilemma. If the controls are purely administrative they may be regarded by France as not sufficiently binding and effective. If the controls are more than administrative they may require a revision of the North Atlantic Treaty itself.

NOT EAGER

But neither the United States nor Britain appear to be eager to enter into any commitments more binding than they have already given regarding the retention of their troops in Europe.

The Eisenhower Administration do not wish to have to approach Congress again for ratification of any commitment involving the very controversial topic of binding the United States to keep its troops in Europe indefinitely.

Another proposal is that there should be a separate treaty between Germany and the North Atlantic powers fixing the terms of German rearmament.

ADVANTAGE

The advantage, it is contended, of such a special treaty is that it would recognise the provisional character of the present division of Germany and thus lessen fears of a Germany not only rearmed but reunited.

Another proposal is that West Germany should be given equality with France on the continent of Europe only and that the United States, Britain and France should reach an agreement for the pooling of their overseas forces.

The objective of this proposal is to meet the German demands for participation without discrimination whilst at the same time recognising the peculiar difficulties confronting Britain and France because of their overseas commitments.

Yet another proposal is that the armaments of all the Western European Powers including Germany be supplied from and thus controlled by the joint arms pool.—Reuter.

DUTCH VIEWS

The Hague, Sept. 9.

Holland today declared that the rearmament of Germany was still indispensable for Western defence. Mr Joseph M.A.H. Luns, Minister without portfolio, and Mr Cornelis Staf, Defence Minister, said in a joint written parliamentary answer that it was also of paramount importance that France be included in discussions on solving the German rearmament problem.

"The Government still hold the view that the inclusion of German forces is indispensable for the defence of the north-eastern part of the Netherlands and that the use of German manpower and military resources within the Allied framework is of vital importance for the defence of the whole of Holland, and western Europe," the reply said. The enormous importance of this problem made it necessary for Holland to strive for a speedy solution.

The Ministers did not all share the view that the inclusion of France in the discussion on German rearmament was "hopeless."

ANOTHER BASIS

The ministers said they regretted the French rejection of the European Army plan. But the Government believed agreement on German rearmament was still possible on another basis which would still include France and all other countries concerned.

"It is of paramount importance that France, in view of her special position in military and other fields in Europe, included in bringing about such a settlement."

It was not possible to advocate any particular solution at present. International talks now going on would show the advantages and disadvantages for each.

The ministers, therefore, could not comment on the suggestion by the questioner that West Germany be rearmed through expanding German forces already attached to allied occupation armies.—Reuter.

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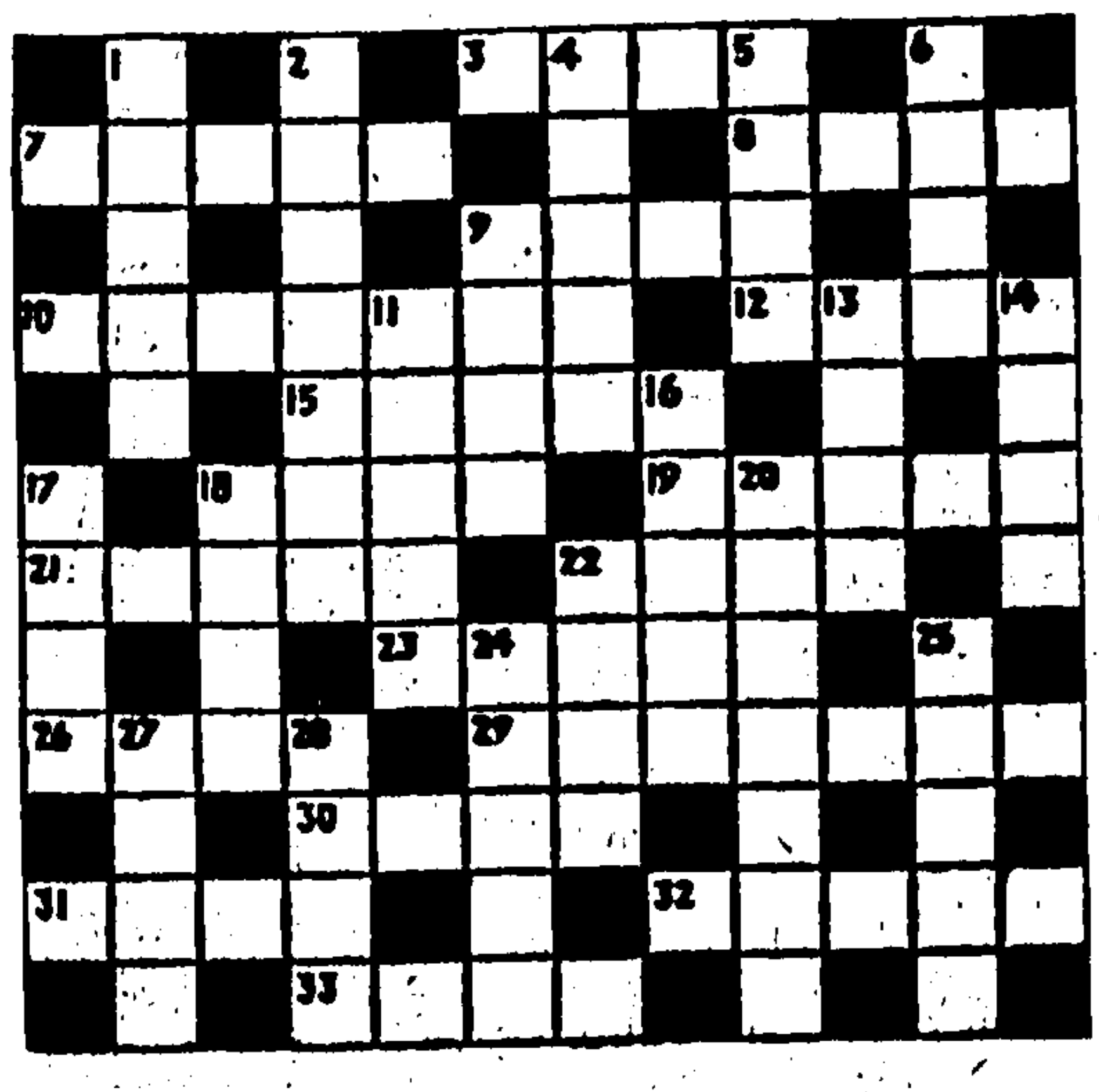
MAU MAU KILLED

Nairobi, Sept. 9.

Six terrorists have been killed, six wounded and 116 taken prisoner or detained as Mau Mau suspects in the past 24 hours, it was announced today.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

3 Agreement (4).
7 Fashion (5).
8 Thread (4).
9 Acid (4).
10 Lauded (7).
12 Egg-shaped (4).
15 Kinds of vetch (5).
18 Bird (4).
19 Offspring (5).
21 Harden (5).
22 Extent (4).
23 Cut apart (6).
26 Female sheep (4).
29 Inhabitant (7).
30 Couple (4).
31 Dandy (4).
32 Rustic (5).
33 Scold (4).

DOWN

1 Amass (5).
2 Accountant (7).
4 Residence (5).
5 Novice (4).
6 Operatic song (4).
9 Withered (4).
11 Rescues (5).
13 Passport endorsement (4).
14 Legal right (4).
16 Enchantress (5).
17 Pleasant (4).
18 Gull (4).
20 Grave (7).
22 Assert (4).
24 Decree (5).
26 Ease off (5).
27 Sharpen (4).
28 Goad (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Carpet, 7 Obey, 9 Capra, 10 Minor, 11 Sofa, 13 Recollects, 15 Atom, 16 Brad, 19 Discontent, 22 Iron, 24 Crate, 25 Truce, 26 Peer, 27 Toddle. Down: 2 Aspic, 3 Pearl, 4 Tamper, 5 Constant, 6 Serf, 8 Boast, 12 Admit, 13 Rabbi, 14 Ordinary, 17 Adore, 18 Accent, 20 Noted, 21 Equal, 23 Rose.

Buy Japanese Goods Or Else . . .

Rome, Sept. 9.

An official of the Eisenhower Administration warned today that Japan will pass behind the Iron Curtain unless the Free World starts buying more Japanese goods.

Samuel W. Anderson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs, told the American Club of Rome at a luncheon, "Unless Japan can be brought back and fitted into the Free World's economy, we are facing perhaps one of the great major disasters of our time."

Mr Anderson called for united international action, similar to that used in settling the Iranian oil dispute, to help Japan regain her economic feet and remain on the side of freedom.

ULTIMATE HOPE

"The people of Japan," he said, are not going to stay with the West unless they see some ultimate hope . . . Our Communist enemies are holding out a vision of prosperity if they join the Communist bloc.

"Japan cannot stay on this side of the Iron Curtain unless there is a major effort.

"Certainly no nation can accomplish this. It requires an outstanding effort of the Free World as a whole. . . .

"The Japanese have not embraced the degree of austerity which the Yoshida government recommended. It should be recalled that the recovery of Germany dated from the time when she placed controls on her fiscal system. Japan has a task of its own. But the rest of us can help."—United Press.

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Jap Museum Pieces Not Forgeries

London, Sept. 10.

Sir Thomas Kendrick, Director and principal librarian of the British Museum, refuted last night a statement by a Japanese art chief that most of the Japanese works of art in the Museum were "third class stuff or forgeries."

He told a reporter: "No London museum of repute exhibits anything which it knows to be a forgery.

"We have one big exhibit which is a reproduction and which is labelled as such."

The head of the Art Department of the Japanese National Museum might have had that in mind, he said.

Sir Thomas Kendrick conceded that it was probably right to say Japanese art and archaeology in their earlier forms were poorly represented, but he would not agree that there were forgeries. There were good colour prints of later times, he added.—China Mail Special.

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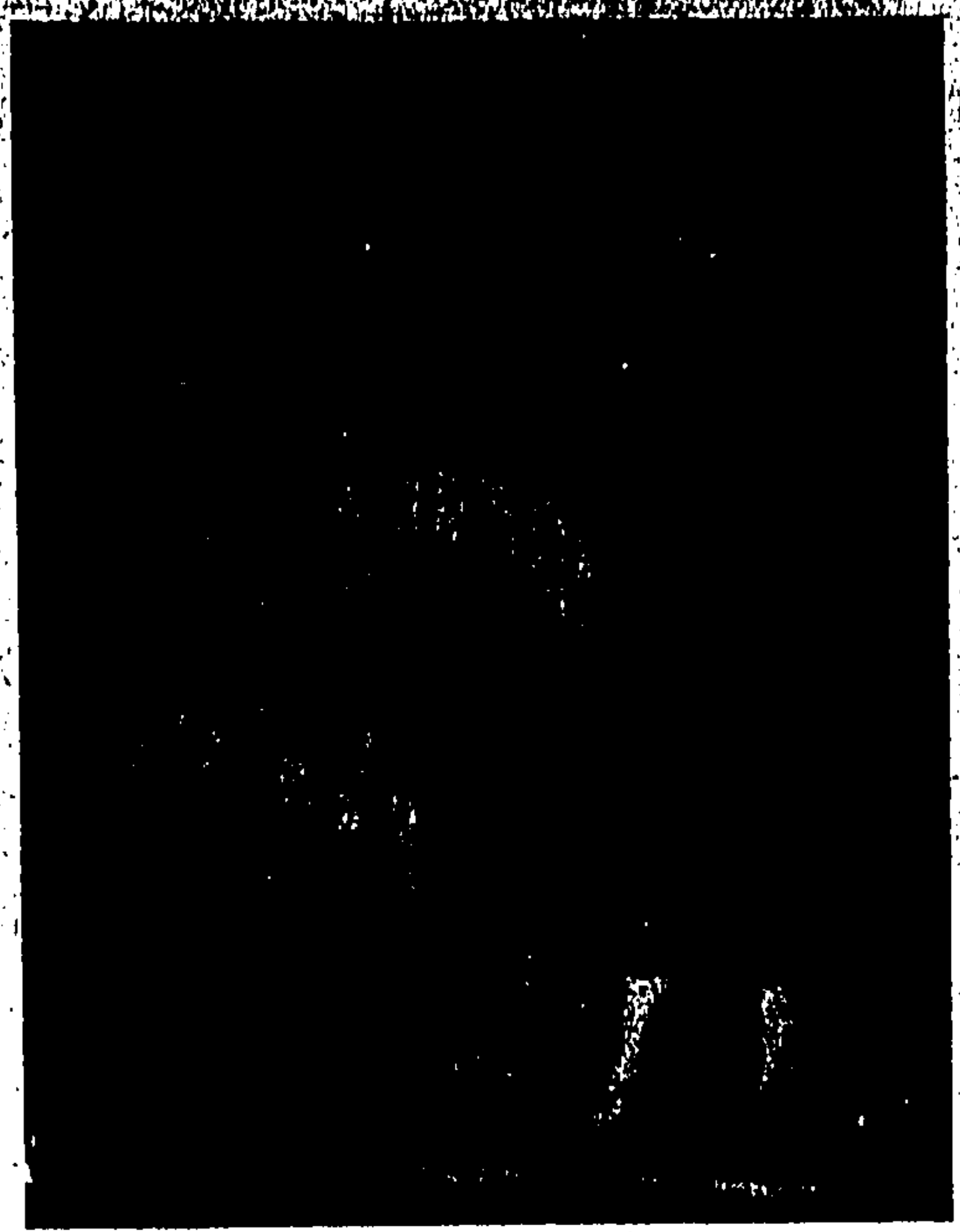
Tokyo, Sept. 9.

Twenty-one cases of confirmed or suspected sleeping sickness (encephalitis) in Tokyo reported from September 8 to 9—marking the highest figure for a single day this year—brought the total of cases to 227 with the death toll of 47, the Tokyo Health Bureau said today.

The Bureau said on this rate the number of cases was expected to reach about 500 by early October. — China Mail Special.

Fur Coat Styles



It was "Beauty and the Beast" with a new slant at Chipperfield's Circus in London. Elegant West End mannequins and girls from the shows presented the first Circus Fashion Festival, with circus animals to set off each particular autumn or winter ensemble as it was displayed in the ring. In this picture it is hard to tell if the Polar bear approves or disapproves as Barbara Pope, of Southall, displays a fur coat in front of its den.—Reuterphoto.

British Actors Will Fight U.S. 'Invasion'

Brighton, Sept. 9.

British actors and actresses sought help from the Trades Union Congress here today to prevent an invasion of American television films into Britain next year.

Delegates at the TUC's annual conference were warned that American film producers plan to use the British market as a "dumping ground" once commercial T.V. starts here next year.

The General Council, top trade union body, agreed to examine a proposal that not less that 80 per cent of the programmes transmitted by any television station in Britain will be British.

This proposal was contained in a resolution presented to the 973 delegates by the 9,000-strong British Actors Equity.

The conference went into secret session tonight to discuss trade union finances.

But before doing so delegates voted in favour of a resolution condemning and seeking repeal of Government legislation which allows landlords to increase rents when they have carried out certain repairs.

The General Council asked that the resolution should be remitted to it for further study but after heated arguments a "card vote" was demanded. The resolution was approved on a card vote—by representing total trade union membership — by 4,351,000 votes to 3,261,000.

OPPOSITION TO AIR COMPANIES

The conference also passed a resolution declaring opposition to "the dismantling of the welfare state" and calling on the General Council to continue to resist "the reactionary policies" of Sir Winston Churchill's Government.

Earlier, Congress passed a resolution criticising the policy of the Conservative Government in allowing private operators to run scheduled air services in competition with the state air corporation.

The resolution called on the General Council to make the strongest protest to the Government about its "discrimination" against the big air corporations.

The TUC rejected another resolution calling for the raising of Britain's call-up age from 18 to 21 and the reduction of the two-year period of national service.

During this debate, Mr J. H. Wigglesworth of the Iron, Steel and Metal Dressers Trade Society declared that young Germans "should be trained to defend Germany so that British boys could come home."

OLD SYSTEM

He called for the return to Britain's old system of a regular army with a militia and volunteer force.

Mr Herbert Morrison, Deputy leader of the Labour Party, and a former Foreign Secretary, attacked "negative slogans" in the British Labour and trade union movements. He was speaking as a "fraternal delegate" from the Labour Party.

Sections of Congress interpreted some of his remarks as an indirect reference to yesterday's narrow vote by Congress in favour of West German rearmament.

Mr Morrison—who supported rearming the Federal Republic—made only one direct reference to the vote today, describing it as an "exciting result."

But he told Congress that all great movements had to face the fact that new times brought new problems and new tasks. Policies had to be adapted to changing situations and circumstances.

SLOGANS ATTACKED

He attacked slogans which were "substitutes for thinking, comforts for lazy minded people, and stimulants to prejudice and hatred."

Congress voted overwhelmingly in favour of a scheme to raise £60,000 during the next three years to assist in the development of effective trade unions in British Colonies and under-developed countries.

Congress made the decision at a secret session on finance which followed a general debate this afternoon.

It decided to impose a levy on its 184 affiliated unions of two pence a member over the next three years.

The conference ran behind schedule today. Several resolutions due to be debated — including one on nationalism — were postponed.—Reuter.

French Prepare For Vietnam Elections

Saigon, Sept. 9.

A French official was en route to Paris today with a confidential report on reorganising the South Vietnamese Government to give it a chance of success in the 1956 All-Vietnam elections.

The French Government sent Raphael Georges Leygues, counsellor of the French Union, here to gather political information. M. Leygues flew back to Paris yesterday on the same plane as Jean Sainteny, French delegate to North Vietnam.

M. Leygues made no declaration before leaving here but political sources said he held confidential conversations with Premier Ngo Dinh Diem and almost all political personalities, from members of the nationalist parties and sects to the neutralists and progressives.

The sources said M. Leygues found the Vietnamese Government "unrepresentative" and Vietnamese opinion almost unanimous in favour of obtaining another more energetic and popular government to prepare for the July 1956 elections.

M. Leygues was reported to have taken with him the conviction that a popular team could be brought together including the nationalists, the sects largely backing Nguyen Van Tam, intellectuals and liberals, such as former Premier Buu Loc, former Ministers Nguyen Quoc Dinh and Nguyen Dac Khe, and very advanced, but non-Communist Socialists such as Professor Buu Hoi.

M. Leygues does not believe in a "Syngman Rhee" formula for South Vietnam, although Ngo Dinh Diem does, according to these sources. M. Leygues wants instead a real national union government which would contain Communism through respect for democratic liberties and through social initiative.—United Press.

U.S.-LIBYA AIR BASE AGREEMENT

Benghazi, Sept. 9.

An agreement giving the United States the use of air bases in Libya was signed here today.

Under the agreement, the United States will pay Libya $5,000,000 (about £1,785,000) this year and $2,000,000 (about £714,000) a year for 20 years.

The United States will also give annual aid for the development of economic plans in Libya.

A spokesman for the Libyan Foreign Ministry said the United States had agreed to give Libya 24,000 tons of wheat this year, and was ready to provide her army with equipment if necessary.

NOT BINDING

The agreement was signed by the Libyan Prime Minister, Mustafa Ben Halim, and the American Charge d'Affaires, Mr Lionel Summers.

The Prime Minister said the agreement would not bind Libya to any military or political obligations which would influence her independence.

Libya was glad to sign the agreement with one of the democratic nations which helped Libya to gain independence, and he hoped his Parliament would approve it for the benefit of the country, he said.—Reuter.

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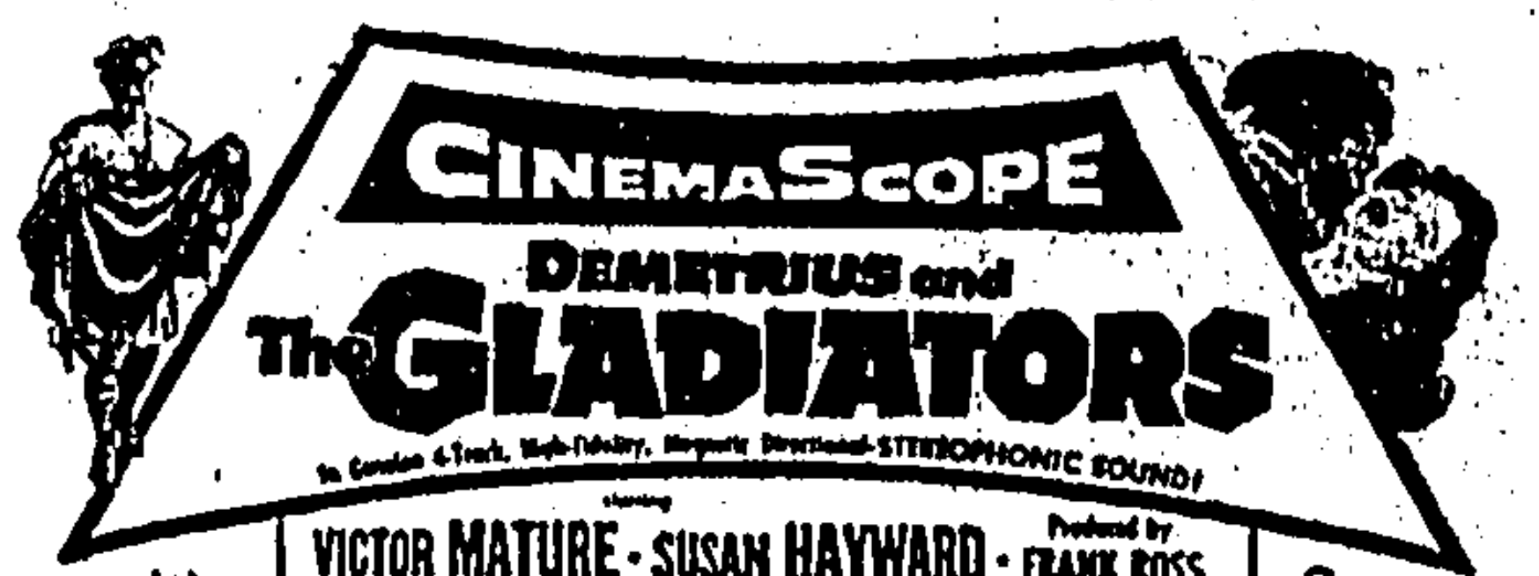
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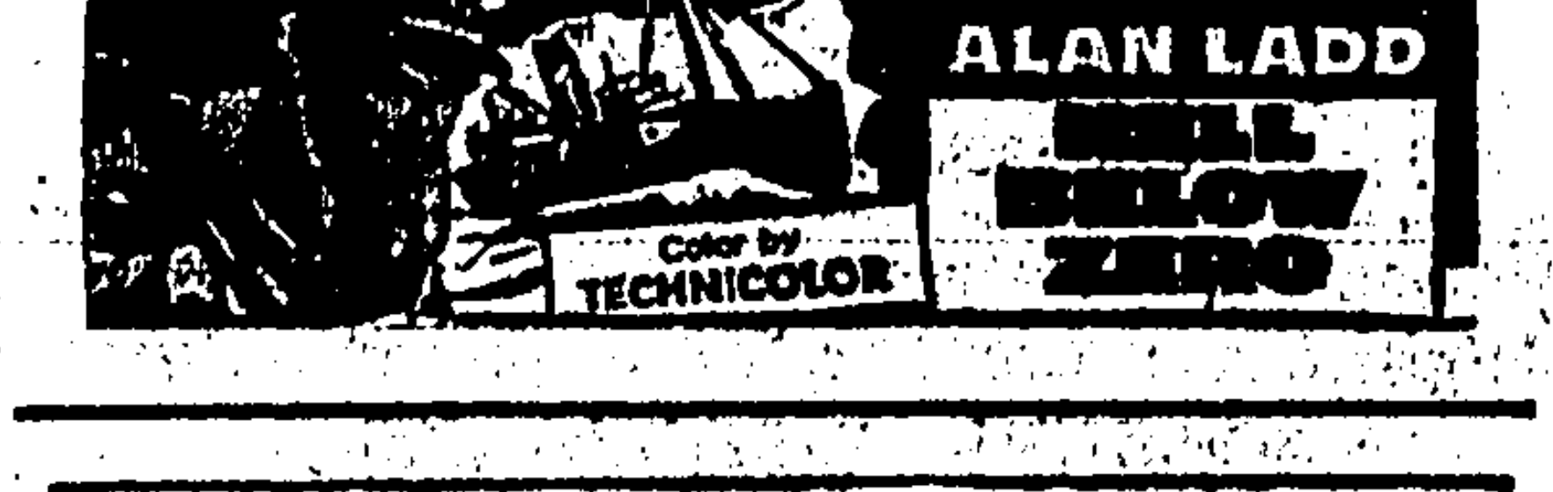

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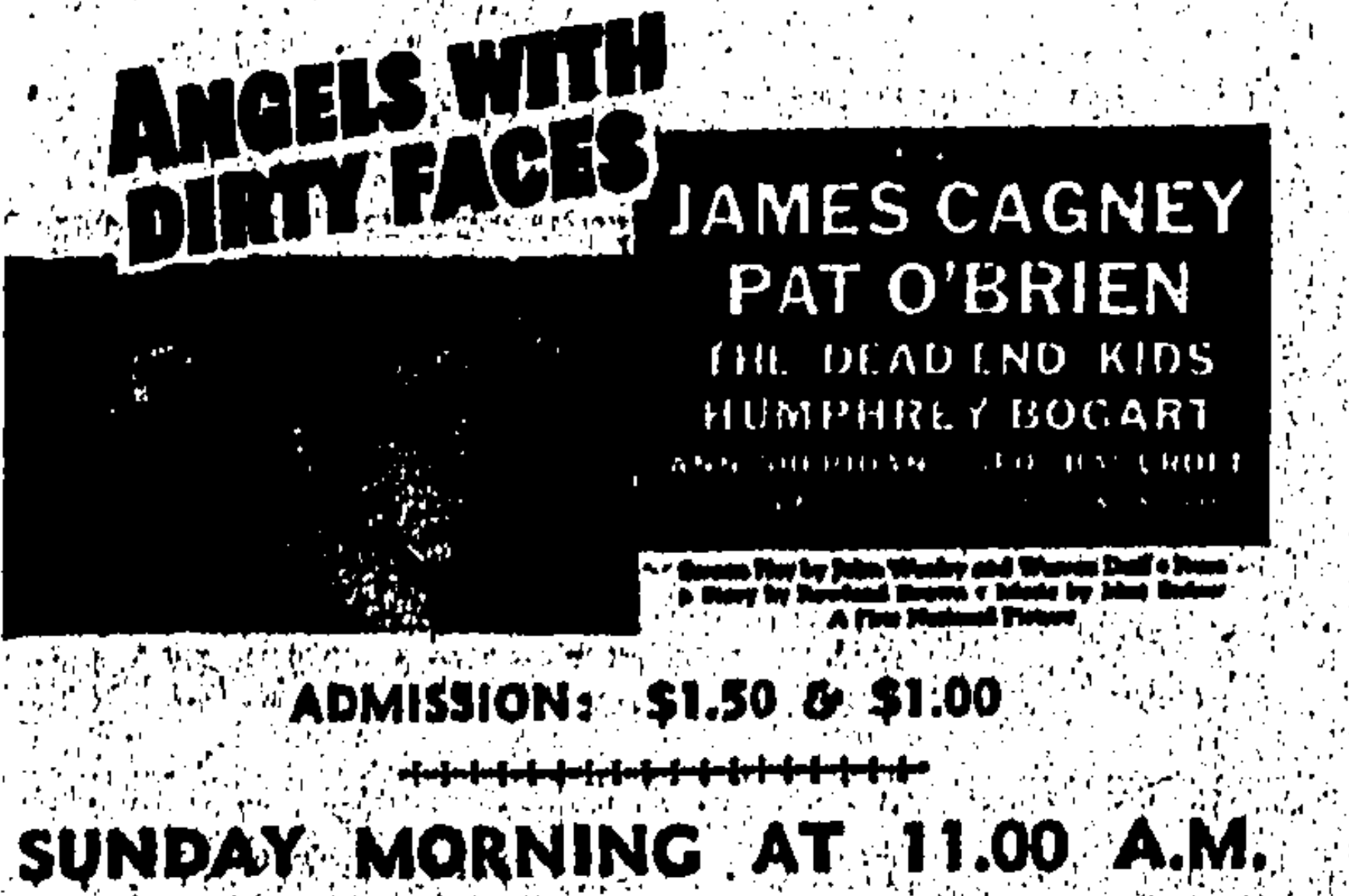

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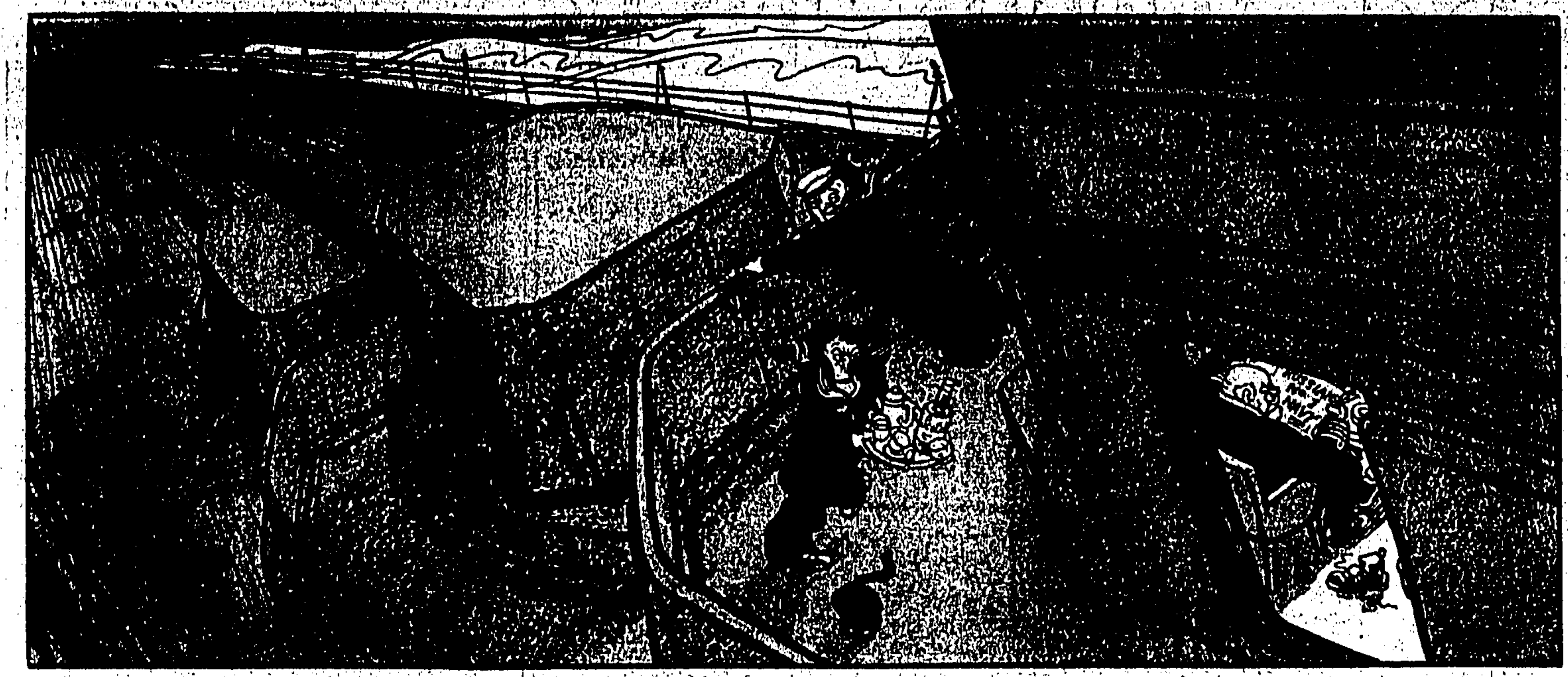


"Don't drop it, chum. This wonderful Russian [illegible] is playing Old Harry with his gout this morning."

London Express Service

Pinpointing the first victims of a silent new 'discrimination'

Jude
A word from the past returns to hit Herr Brandt...

THE name is Norbert Brandt, and today that name is news. Sinister news. Why? Norbert Brandt has been forced from the chemist's shop he has built-up—*for the second time.*

The first time was in 1936. In Berlin. He was tenant-manager of a chemist's shop and he was ordered out. Because he was a Jew.

Now he has had to leave another chemist's shop. Where? In Berlin. Why? The authorities who are expelling him for a second time would be the last to admit it, but he and his neighbours believe the reason is that he is a Jew.

And in Herr Brandt's place now is a certain Karl Forster. History has repeated itself for him too: for this is the second time he has taken over a Jew's business.

He is a former Party member. In 1937 the Gestapo arrested the Jewish owner of the "Swiss Pharmacy" in Berlin—to make room for Forster. The Jew was taken off to a concentration camp. He never returned.

I met Brandt, now trying to begin a new life at 51. As we talked his wife absently fingered a five-pointed star of faded yellow cloth.

Embroidered on it in purple letters was the one word — JUDE.

It was the badge of Jewry she had made for her husband all those years ago when Hitler first forced all Jews to wear it.

Did she have the subconscious idea perhaps that this badge might one day be worn again?

Don't think that interpretation of her thoughts too fanciful.

SHOCKED
The Herr Doktor

SHE and her husband are two of the first victims of the new ripple of German anti-Jewish discrimination which, for the first time since the suicide of Hitler, is beginning to show itself again in Germany.

How is this strange repetition of history possible? Has not West Germany, as a gesture of public contrition for the wrong done to the Jews, undertaken to make restitution to them?

Is not Dr Adenauer's Government voluntarily paying a substantial annual sum in reparation to Israel?

Certainly. I am sure that no one will be more shocked by what has happened to Herr Brandt than Chancellor Adenauer's chief adviser, the smooth and highly diplomatic Dr Hans Globke.

He, I am sure, will regard treatment of Brandt as impolitic and inopportune.

For he is an expert on such matters. He was, after all, Hitler's top adviser in the German Ministry of the Interior and it was he who wrote the famous "commentary" on the Nuremberg anti-Jewish decrees which directed how those decrees should be put into effect.

Globke and Adenauer can do little to stop Nazi administrators whom they themselves have restored to positions of power from carrying on a cold war against, anti-Nazis.

And included among these anti-Nazis are the Jews — although not even the most outspoken of the neo-Nazis dares to say so publicly yet.

The case of Norbert Brandt is typical.

Under a decree passed at Allied instigation in 1948 victims of Nazi persecution like Brandt were entitled to special priority to help them re-establish themselves.

But in 1952, under the Adenauer Government, that decree was tacitly allowed to lapse. The restored Nazis saw to it that it was in fact reversed, and that where discrimination was previously used in *favour* of the victims of Nazism, it would now be used *against* them.

Sefton Delmer's
☆ NEWSMAP ☆

Brandt had built up the "Utrecht Pharmacy," in Berlin's Max-strasse, as the tenant of a widow who held the licence.

She died in 1953. Had she died before 1952, before the lapse of the decree, the Berlin health authorities would undoubtedly have granted Brandt the licence to carry on as full proprietor.

But now instead they have ordered him out and put in the ex-Nazi Forster, recommended to them by the Berlin Apothecaries' Association.

Their excuse is that the 70-year-old Forster can claim to have served more years as a chemist than the 51-year-old Jew (although they admit Brandt to be a highly capable chemist.)

THE PROTEST
Thousands sign

I WENT to have a look at the new people running the "Utrecht Pharmacy." Herr Forster and his wife were away on holiday, but behind the counter was a middle-aged man with the sword scars of a German university student on his face. He had a blonde woman assistant.

Fine Nordic types and no doubt good and efficient chemists. Hitler would have approved that decision of the Berlin health authorities.

There is, however, one encouraging thing about this case. Thousands of people in the neighbourhood have signed a petition of protest against Brandt's removal. Some of the Berlin newspapers have taken up his case.

Even so, I cannot blame Frau Brandt for bringing out that faded yellow star — and wondering. . . .

—(London Express Service).

INVISIBLE RAYS SEARCHED THEM

From Newell Rogers

NEW YORK.

NOT ONE of the 1,900 Queen Mary passengers took notice of the two four-foot-high grey boxes, built to look like desks, as they filed past them on to the New York waterfront the other day.

In other words, hundreds of Britons and their luggage were searched without knowing it by the invisible rays of the "Inspectoscope."

Customs officials refused to give details of the new instrument: they were under orders from Washington to "keep the wraps" on it.

The Queen Mary's passengers happened to be the first searched.

P.S.: Apparently the Inspectoscope found nothing suspicious. No passenger was stopped or questioned.

BETTY LINK, a cigar-smoking vagabond, has been elected queen of the annual hobo congress in Britt, Iowa.

And her first coronation statement is a complaint—the Britt gaol is draughty and the beds less than soft.

SURNAME (Scottish) of a Hartford, Connecticut, man summoned for being drunk, got him a suspended sentence.

Name: James R. Aikenhead.

ALSO at Hartford, Conn.: Two thieves attacked George Barber outside his home and took $2,800.

Police asked why he carried so much money.

Reply: "To keep my wife from getting it."

EVEN rich Uncle Sam is resorting to hire-purchase.

Under an ingenious scheme, Government buildings like post-offices are privately financed and built. Uncle Sam pays a hire-purchase rent over 10 to 25 years.

THE LADY and the tiger were both unhappy in a Las Vegas, Nevada, swimming pool.

The tiger, which was supposed to cuddle up to her for publicity purposes, got frightened by newsreel cameras and scratched the lady, actress Marilyn Maxwell, and pushed her under as it scrambled out of the water.

Now Miss Maxwell, appearing in a Las Vegas gambling casino, has sacked that tiger from the act.

THE UNFASHIONABLE CAPITAL

From HAZEL MEYRICK

The new Vicky Boy, with his cutaway coat.

London.

WITH the Queen at Balmoral, the Duchess of Kent in Canada, and the brighter stars of the peerage and cafe society holidaying abroad, London is socially dead just now.

But we like the capital best at its emptiest. You have time to stare in shop windows without being jostled by the crowds. You can eat a leisurely meal in even the most fashionable restaurants, and always be sure of getting a taxi in a hurry.

But what do the ladies of leisure do to amuse themselves out of season, when there are no charity balls to attend, no Debs' parties, no committees to sit on, or flag days to organise?

Dieting is always a fashionable occupation, especially if you can find one that is not too rigorous. The newest cure is the health drink routine.

Rind And All

The weight-watchers meet daily for a slimming drink at the Vegetable Bar at Harrods, a famous Knightsbridge store. Here, in cheerful, fruity surroundings, you can imbibe solutions of watercress and spinach or parsley, with yoghourt too—if you can take it.

When my friend and I dropped in for a drink we eschewed the vegetable juices and had pulverised orange—rind and all—which may have been pumped full of vitamins but, to me, tasted absolutely appalling.

To recover from the fruit juice we tried another fashionable occupation, eating at the soup kitchens which are springing up all over town in the wake of the coffee houses.

Our particular kitchen was decorated with advanced mobiles suspended from the ceiling, whitewashed walls, and a frieze of rather puzzling black and white photo montages, plus wooden benches designed by one of London's most progressive furniture specialists.

Soup was served in blue and white striped bowls, and we were attended by damsels in long checked gingham skirts, with Alice bands in their hair.

On this occasion the kitchen was almost empty and silent. A fat, bad-tempered man with a pekinese sat at one bench eating a pie, and some medical students lounged in the corner, mumbling about other people's operations. The oh-so-clever fish mobiles hung motionless in the sultry afternoon air.

Suddenly something happened—the coffee machine blew up. The man with the pekinese went on eating his pie, the medical students peered vaguely through the steam, and went on mumbling, and we forgot even to look round.

If this had happened in France, everyone would have gathered round to discuss whether it was the fault of the government, the machine, or the person operating it.

Little Willie

We once visited such a bistro on the left bank of the Seine. Soup was served, or thrown at you, as you sat, twenty at a time at long wooden tables. Everyone talked and ate extremely noisily, waving bread rolls in the air. Someone played the accordion, no one passed the salt—but here, you felt, was life.

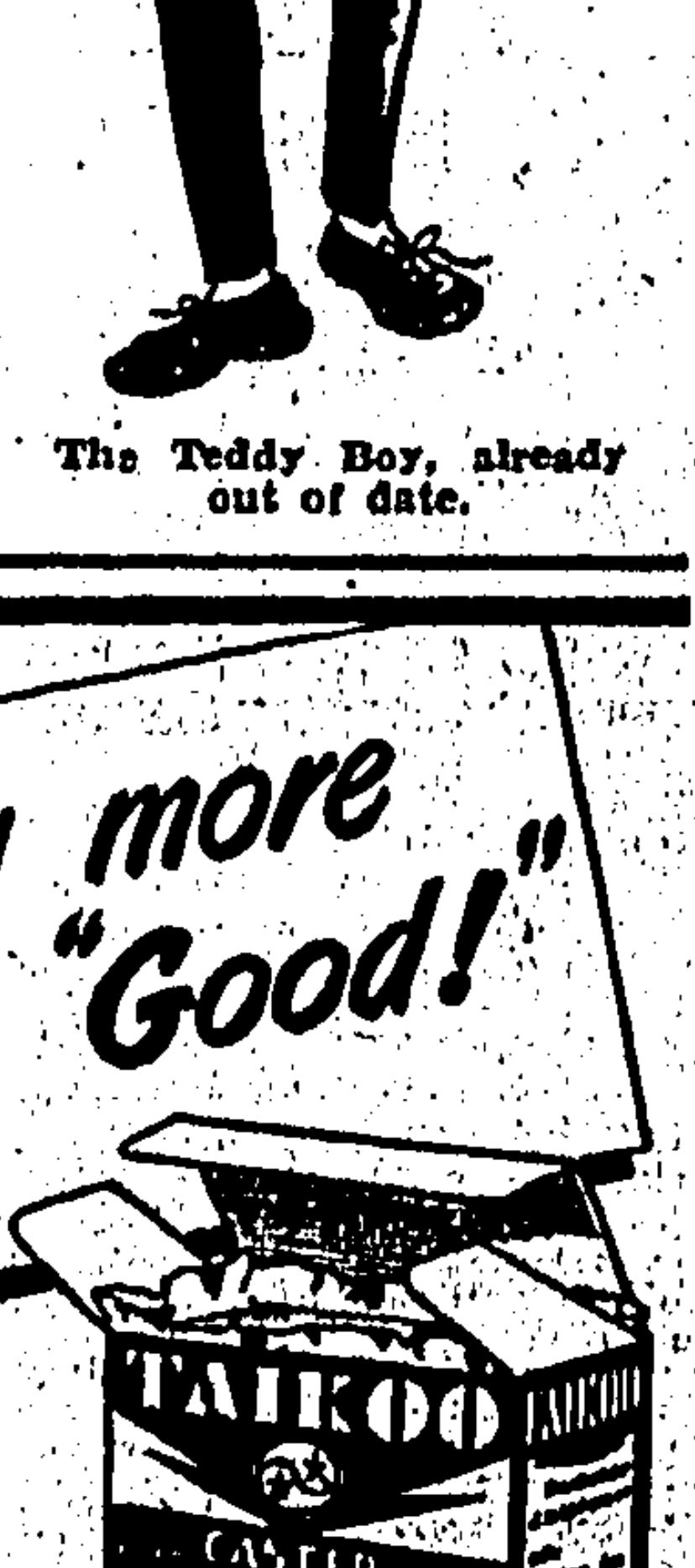
Another occupation for the idle of London is spotting Teddy boys. The Edwardian look, once the pride of the Guards clubs, has been taken up with a vengeance by London's youth.

They sport narrow jackets with velvet collars, stringy knitted ties, and pinched-looking drainpipe drousers. This outfit is usually in black, but some advanced exponents have been known to affect electric blue.

But the Teddy boys' days are numbered. Another style is on the way in—the Vicky boy look, based on the rig-out affected by the Victorian male.

The Vicky boy wears a thick cutaway coat fastened by one high button, a waistcoat edged with silk braid, and a silk shirt with frilled cuffs.

With these goes a silk cravat, speared by a pearl stick-pin, a walking stick and baggy trousers with thick heavy shoes or patent leather boots. Add a long, plastered hairstyle, and Little Willie, 1954 version, is complete.



The Teddy Boy, already out of date.

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Caster
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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Learn Fine Points Of Penalty Doubles

By OSWALD JACOBY

IN my recently published book, "What's New in Bridge," I devote a rather long chapter to penalty doubles. "Most bridge players," I pointed out in this book, "throw away thousands of points each year on the sort of hand in which both sides have fair strength and distribution."

Today's hand falls into this category. Each side had 20 points in high cards, and each side excellent distribution. The first round of bidding made this pretty clear.

When East bid five diamonds, there was no need for South to make a decision. He had sound values for his overcall of one spade, and he had fair defensive strength in clubs.

If his partner likewise had defensive strength, his partner would either double five diamonds or even allow the opponents to play the contract undoubled. If North had very little defensive strength, North would know so by merely looking at his own hand; and North could then go on to five spades as a sacrifice.

When the hand was actually played, South foolishly and unnecessarily decided that there was no defence agains the vulnerable opponents. He therefore bid five spades, was promptly doubled, and went down three tricks without much trouble.

North was justifiably disgusted with this result. He had intended to double five diamonds, if only that bid had come around to him. His side would easily win a diamond, a club and a heart, if not more, for a plus score of 200 points instead of a minus score of 500 points.

NORTH 15
♠ 10 8 4 3
♥ A Q J 6 2
♦ K J 5
♣ 7

WEST
♠ A Q
♥ 8
♦ Q 10 9 6 4
♣ 9 8 4 3 2

EAST (D)
♠ 9
♥ K 10 9 5 3
♦ A 8 7 2
♣ A J 5

SOUTH
♠ K J 7 6 5 2
♥ 7 4
♦ 3
♣ K Q 10 6

East-West vul

East	South	West	North
1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♦	4 ♠
5 ♦	5 ♠	Double	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead—♥ 8

The South player would have profited from reading the three rules in my book, applying to this situation:

1. With unusual distributional strength, bid again. The more freakish your hand, the better it is for offence and the worse for defence. Moreover, your own distribution warns you that the enemy may have similar freakish distribution, in which case you may not beat them.

2. With defensive strength and balanced distribution, double the opponents. Don't leave it up to your partner to make a decision when you know what you want to do.

3. With no clear reason to bid again or double, avoid making a decision. When possible, pass the decision to your partner.

♥♣ CARD Sense ♠♦

Q—The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
1 Diamond	Double	Redbl.	?

You, South, hold: Spades 7-5-3, Hearts 9-6-2, Diamonds 8-5, Clubs 8-7-5-3-2. What do you do?

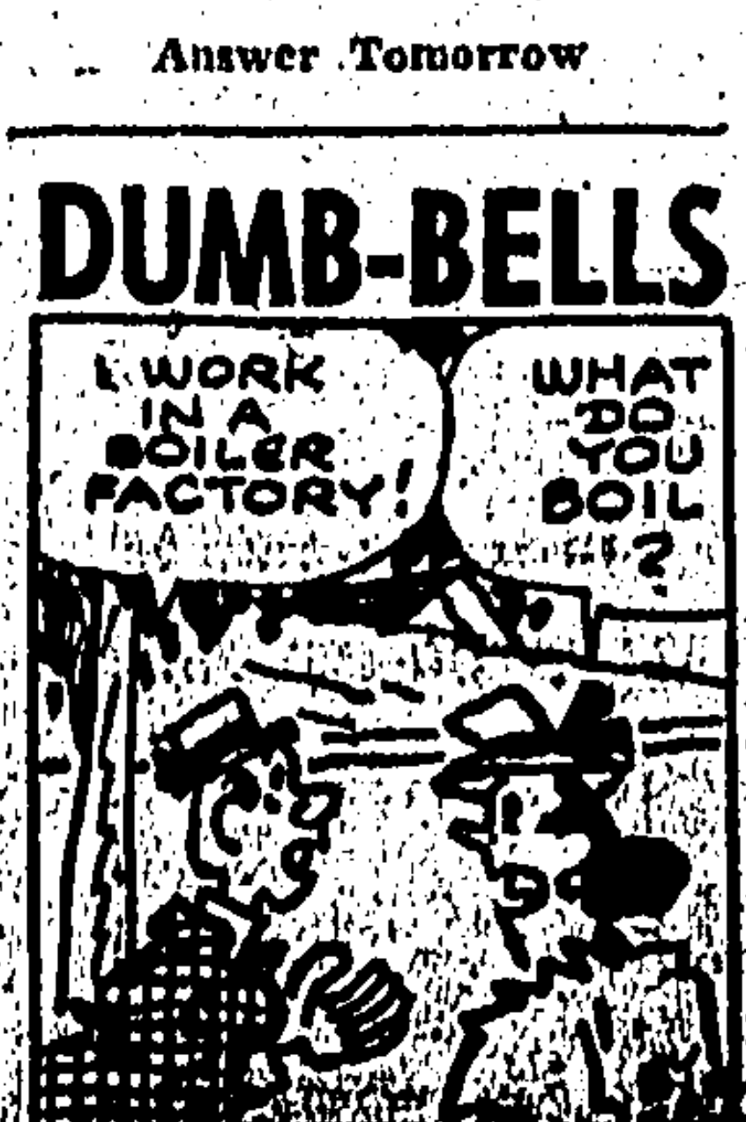
A—Pass. You must not bid two clubs, since this would prevent your partner from getting out with a bid of one heart or one spade. Your pass does not indicate satisfaction with the contract.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades 8-7-5-3-2, Hearts 9-6-2, Diamonds 8-6, Clubs 7-6-3. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

DUMB-BELLS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WHAT DO YOU BOIL ?

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YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

BORN today, you are vigorous and energetic, although more than apt to be guided by impulse rather than by reason. You act on the instant—and think afterward. This may lead to error—and to your having to do a thing over again. You may find it saves time to go ahead slowly—and think before you jump into action. You are apt to be impatient if others think more slowly than you do, so learn to be a little more tolerant of the views of others.

You have more than a little of the artistic temperament that goes with talent in the arts. But, sad to relate, you need to pay a little more attention to serious work. Inspiration may bring you a quick success—but to maintain it at a consistent level throughout your lifetime you need to be consistent in putting in some good, hard work!

Fond of outdoor life, you should plan to spend part of the year in the country. If you must work in urban centres, try to live in the suburbs so that when you do get home it is nearer to Mother Nature!

You have a deep emotional nature and are affectionate. To be completely happy you should wed early in life so that you will have your own family growing up around you. The responsibilities of a home will help you to be a little more practical; more economical, too. You know how to make money—but you spend it much too easily.

Among those born on this date are: Carl Van Doren, Franz Werfel; and Poultney Bigelow, authors; Nicholas Biddle, naval hero; William T Harris, educator; Noah Davis, noted jurist.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Plan to spend your week-end in the country. If you are having a late vacation, enjoy it thoroughly.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—You can make plans now and be sure that they will materialise exactly as you have dreamed they would.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—A fine day! Make the most of it. Get an early start this morning. You could move mountains if you had to!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—A fine day for romance. Make or receive a proposal that will bring you lifetime happiness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Start plans for a fine two-day holiday. Time is running out for having summertime fun.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Plan to take it easy this evening. If tensions have been mounting lately, relax them and restore your energies.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—This should be a good, inspirational day. Any idea that comes to you ought to be put into operation at once.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—The stars are all right. It's up to you to see to it that you get what you want now. Your own fault, if you don't!

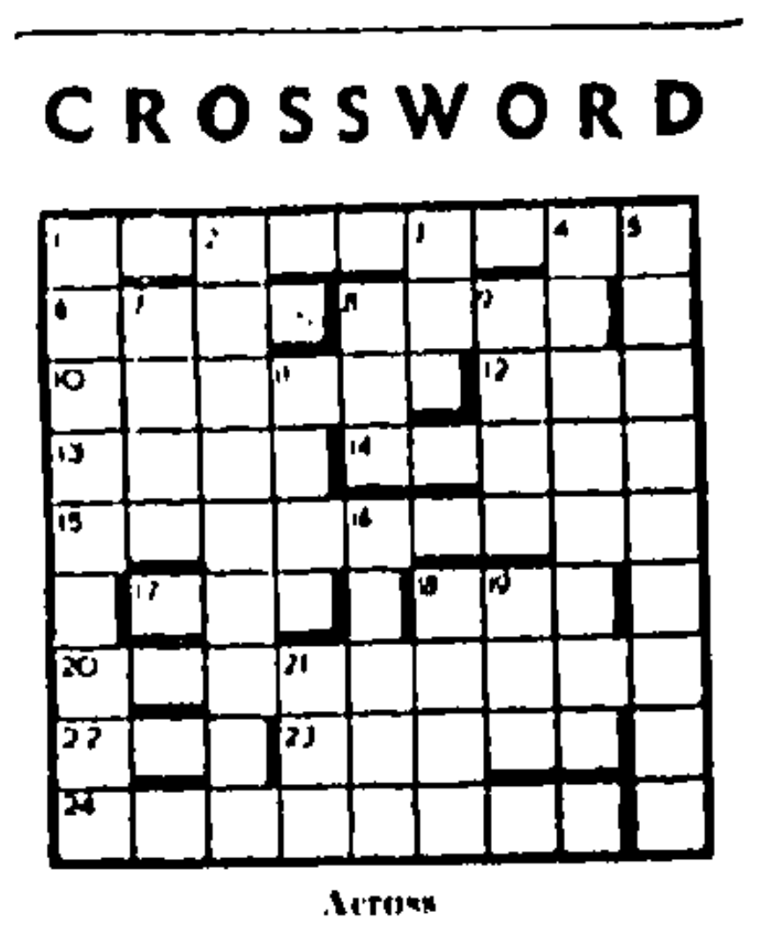
TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—You can make plans for your week-end, confident that you will be able to follow through successfully.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—You have the stars with you now. Anything you may want to do is well-favoured. The heavens are smiling.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Get an early start on a pleasant and relaxing two-day holiday. There may not be too many good weekends left.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—There should be nothing standing in the way of your personal success now. This day could bring a special joy.

CROSSWORD



Across
1. Does this tree jar Canada ? (9)
6. Second word of many a fairy tale. (4)
8. Quiet ! It's in the pie ! (4)
10. This isn't at all odd. (6)
12. Boy from the Grampians. (3)
13. Take the mathematics from a structure. (4)
14. Act of someone with taking ways. (5)
15. List reels for a change. (9)
17. It's Parliament's doing. (3)
18. Fashion ? It's just the outside edges ! (3)
20. Cite backwards the rules at either end. (9)
22. Lengthen a little word. (3)
23. Rugby Union started off. (5)
24. Sounds like a mistake by one of the teams. (4-4)

Down
1. June's curt in the circumstances. (9)
2. Split cod and get etc. by mistake in backwards. (9)
3. Sounds like 19 Down—but it's not (3)
4. Only a Big Noise did this to you. (8)
5. Aunt Sally's shirty sister ? (4, 5)
7. Somebody must do this before you get a nice cup of tea. (4)
8. Mr. Butter's first name ? (3)
9. Simple Simon's predilection. (4)
11. Smelts without the shipping. (4)
16. Fifty, nothing, one hundred to the United States. (5)
18. This kind of dress is for state occasions. (4)
19. Sounds like Three Down—but it's not. (3)
21. Anger from any direction. (3)

M	A	R	M	A	L	A	D	E
A	V	E	R	S	E	S	E	A
N	O	T	E	P	A	P	E	R
I	N	A	N	E	D	I	R	T
C	A	R	D	R	I	V	E	R
U	M	D	E	S	T	R	Y	U
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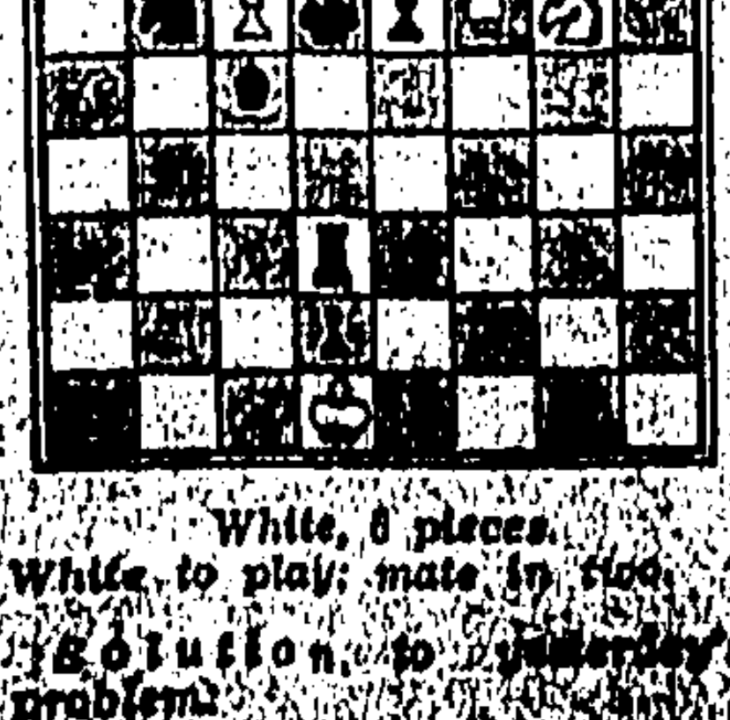
SOLUTION TO CHECK YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

CHESS PROBLEM

By A. P. EERKES

Black, 7 pieces.



White, 8 pieces.

White to play; mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

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Off the secret list come the Paris fashions for the winter. Consuelo Manuel, beautiful sister of the late film star Maria Montez, models a mink-trimmed theatre coat from Jacques Heim. In pastel floral brocade, with a bouffant, swinging skirt, it makes a luxury partner for a short evening dress.

To Ward Off That 4 O'clock Slump—

MILK is more than a beverage. It's a health and beauty essential. Experts stress the importance of this energy-building food for adults, as well as children.

The busy homemaker or career girl who suffers that 4 o'clock slump, suddenly gets tired, will find a mid-afternoon glass of milk giving her the pep to go on. Many business offices, which provide morning and afternoon coffee carts for workers, also stock them with milk, for a pick-up.

Milk supplies such diet essentials as protein, fat, carbohydrates, minerals and vitamins. These all work together to keep the body fit as a fiddle.

The sugar in milk is an important factor in producing energy, while the rich cream is a beauty aid, especially if skin is dry.

Just about everyone knows milk is a rich source of calcium. That's the element so essential for strong teeth and it's also good for the hair, complexion, fingernails and skin.

The proteins in this health-giving beverage contain the essential amino acids that contribute to the rosy glow in the cheeks of true beauties.

No matter how you look at it, milk is a food that belongs on everybody's daily diet.

—HELEN FOLLETT

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Merlin's Two Disguises

—First, He's a Caterpillar, Then a Butterfly!—

By MAX TRELL

"HELLO, Mr Merlin," said Hanid.

"Hello, Hanid," said Mr Merlin the Magician to Hanid, the shadow-girl with the turned-about name.

The two had met at the garden gate. It was a very pleasant day.

Dandy Costume

Mr Merlin was dressed in a bright green suit with pink dots. He wore a yellow hat with two springy things bobbing in front of it. Hanid thought he looked a little like a caterpillar but she didn't like telling him so. She didn't want to hurt his feelings.

She noticed that he was wearing yellow shoes and that his coat and vest buttons running up the front of him were quite a lot like caterpillar legs.

"Where are you going, Mr Merlin?" Hanid asked.

"Oh, I'm just going for a little crawl—er, I mean a stroll. Would you care to stroll with me?"

"Oh, yes," said Hanid. She was always pleased to go with Mr Merlin. Interesting things that never happened with anyone else always happened when she went with Mr Merlin.

A Special Taste

"Are we going to walk into the garden?" she asked.

"Why, yes," said Mr Merlin. "I'd like very much to visit the mulberry tree."

"The mulberry tree!" said Hanid.

"Why, yes," said Mr Merlin. "Anything strange about that?"

Hanid suddenly remembered that most caterpillars were particularly fond of the leaves of mulberry trees.

So she and Mr Merlin the Magician walked into the garden. Hanid walked through the gate. As for Mr Merlin, he walked under the gate.

Hanid looked at him as they strolled past the flower beds. He seemed to be looking more and more like a caterpillar every minute.

"He's a quite pleasant looking caterpillar," Hanid said to herself. "I like him very much even as a caterpillar, and he is really becoming one."

Hanid was surprised the next moment to see Mr Merlin make a sudden dash to hide behind a raspberry bush as a swallow suddenly swooped down.

"Now, Mr Merlin," said Hanid, "you're not really afraid of that swallow, are you?"

"It's best to be careful," said Mr Merlin.

Finally they reached the mulberry tree. "Just wait here a minute," said Mr Merlin. "I'll be right back." Then he went around to one side of the tree, reached up and plucked two fresh green leaves. He came back with them to Hanid.

"Would you care to nibble one of these?" he said. "They're really quite delicious."

But Hanid thanked him and said she didn't care to nibble any leaves. So Mr Merlin nibbled the mulberry leaves himself.

"My," he said, after he had finished both leaves, "they certainly are filling. I feel as fat as a fat caterpillar."

"Why, Mr Merlin!" Hanid exclaimed before she could stop herself. "You are as fat as a caterpillar."

Gorgeous Transformation

Hardly had these words left her mouth when a strange thing happened. The buttons on Mr Merlin's coat and vest began popping until finally both the coat and the vest fell off and Mr Merlin stepped out. And do you know what he looked like this time? Hanid rubbed her eyes in amazement. He looked exactly like a yellow butterfly.

"Goodbye," he said to Hanid. "I'll see you later." And with that he fluttered off into the sunshine. Yes, it's just as we told you. Interesting things that never happened with anyone else always happened when she went with Mr Merlin the Magician.

Suddenly, Hanid saw that Mr Merlin was a butterfly

Rupert and Niagara—2

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Another New Adventure

RUPERT and the LOST RAILWAY

How Much Does A Man's Voice Matter?

By EILEEN ASCROFT

WHAT is the most attractive masculine feature? In my opinion, his voice. A man's voice represents, to me, at least 75 percent of his sex appeal.

He may be old, he may be ugly, too fat, or too short, but if he possesses an attractive speaking voice he will not lack feminine admiration and companionship.

The man with a pleasing voice never loses his sex appeal. It outlives other masculine qualities like looks and virility.

I once knew a very beautiful woman who, against her family's wishes, entered for a beauty competition, and won it. One day a young admirer telephoned to ask if he could see her. He was an impecunious medical student and he was nothing much to look at. But in a very few months they were married, in spite of competition from many wealthier and better looking men.

SHE TOLD HER SECRET

At the christening of their fifth child she told me the secret of the doctor's success. "He had such a beautiful voice that I just had to meet him. And once I met him he could convince me of anything."

I know just what she meant.

An attractive voice holds more personal magnetism than a handsome face. There are many kinds of male voices that are quite unliveable with. After a year or so of ugly, strident tones, apoplectic blustering, an ingratiating whine, or lazy, slovenly speech, one could be forgiven for contemplating violence.

IT'S HOW THEY SAY IT

Most public speakers have good speaking voices. Their success may be partly due to what they say, but also to the way in which they say it.

Spellbinders like Ramsay MacDonald and Lloyd George had memorable voices.

Remember Lord Woolton when he was war-time Food Minister broadcasting to the housewives?

What he had to tell them—and sell them—was often unpalatable. But for years he was the housewives' pin-up boy. And the secret was his smooth, persuasive voice.

Take Aneurin Bevan. I disagree with about 90 percent of what he says. But I must confess that I have been frequently swayed by the seductive charm of his voice.

J. B. Priestley may be a trifle too self-satisfied when you meet him. But on the radio I vote his the best voice for story telling.

THIS IS THE TEST

The best way to assess the magnetism of a voice is over the telephone, where it is the only quality that can speak for its owner. I have found that it never fails. If a man sounds attractive on the telephone, he is always worth meeting in person.

Here are the six men that I nominate as having the most attractive voices on the other end of the telephone:

Writer **Irwin Shaw** — The American voice at its best. Strong, sincere, protective, with an undercurrent of tenderness. There's a touch of nostalgia, too, for younger and braver days gone by.

Conductor **Walter Susskind**—There's a lilting charm of broken English in the voice of this temperamental, talented Czech. It brings you gaiety and the exciting suggestion of romance.

Playwright **Rober MacDougall**—A soft Scots burr that carries a hint of heather and moorland. It transports one to the open-air, even from the very heart of London.

SETS YOUR HEART SINGING - - -

Politician **Anthony Crosland**—Here's the cultured voice at its most attractive, reminding us of those very English things we laugh about, but love. The playing fields at Eton, the Oxford cloisters, Sandhurst balls, garden fetes, and the smooth green lawns of Henley and Wimbledon.

Radio Commentator **Eamonn Andrews**—Irish laughter mixes here with just a spice of American twang. It's a voice to set your heart singing and your lips smiling, to take you out of yourself when you're feeling blue.

Lecturer and politician, **Sir Robert Boothby**—Political spellbinder No. 1. On TV, radio, or the public platform he never fails to entrance a female audience. His voice has a persuasive vibrant quality.

If I lived in Aberdeen East my vote would have gone to him, too, to swell his 13,000 majority vote.

What more can you do?

KEEPING A FAMILY FIT AND WELL is not easy. You make sure they get good meals and plenty of fresh air and sleep. Yet still they pick up infections and illnesses. Can you guard against this? Yes—give them daily Ribena. For Ribena—the *natural* way to take Vitamin C—is a great source of health. It strengthens. It provides energy. It stoutly fights infection. No other product does so much good in quite the same way as Ribena.

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You can give them Ribena

THE NATURAL WAY TO KEEP FIT AND FIGHT INFECTION

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PUT BRITAIN BACK ON TOP —NEW SEASON BRINGS NEW DETERMINATION

By TOM FINNEY

Put Britain back on top! This is a cry that has now become a crusade—after the most disappointing year the Soccer countries of Britain have had within living memory.

England 3, Hungary 6.....Hungary 7, England 1.....Uruguay 7, Scotland 0. These results countenance no excuses and destroy every vestige of complacency, complacency which is the penalty of too many years of mastery.

Let it be said in our favour that no one has taken the slump quietly. There is, at the moment, a great upsurge of enthusiasm to play better and more effective football. The new season is opening with a tremendous new interest in the game and I am sure that, if the public sees signs in the first month that the clubs are really trying to make capital out of the lessons learned from Continental and South American teams, attendances will leap back to the figures of five and six years ago. The lost four million will return to the terraces.

There is, of course, a big danger if the public is disappointed. Victory is not going to be sufficient to keep the customer happy. Millions have seen those World Cup matches on TV and, whether we like it or not, that is the standard by which this season's League games are going to be judged. Ball control and quick thinking are coming right back into their own. Football has got to be more entertaining.

NEW PLANS, NEW METHODS

From North, South, East and West, we hear of new plans and new methods. Jimmy Trotter, England's trainer, has had his players at Charlton walking a greasy pole to improve their balance. Frank Osborne, manager of Fulham, put a penalty on players in practice matches who played the ball more than twice consecutively. There is, in fact, a flood of ideas.

Billy Wright, our World Cup skipper, pleads for harder work among players. Stanley Matthews, another of our heroes in Switzerland, says there must be more discipline among younger players in many of our clubs and that there must be every scope for the youngsters to develop their natural ability.

I would be the last man to condemn any of these ideas. Harder work, yes. Discipline, yes. Develop natural ability, a very big yes. But I will never subscribe to the hue and cry that has gone up in some places that the majority of professional footballers are lazy and that training for most of them means jogging around the track a few times and then off for a game of snooker.

Let me say categorically: I do not think England failed in the World Cup through lack of fitness. NO. I have been quite wrongly called a part-timer—because I am a man who has a job, which happens to be a plumber's and electrician's business, as well as the responsibility of playing at outside-right for Preston and sometimes at outside-right or outside-left for England. But, injuries apart, I have never felt less fit than anyone else, Hungarian or Englishman. I follow a full routine of training.

I have been training hard these past few weeks, mornings and afternoons. That is usual at this time of the year. I aim to build myself up to peak fitness and then, later, I shall be able to keep myself in top trim—again injuries apart—by training mornings only. If I feel I need extra work, I shall train in the afternoons as well. But what has happened in the past twelve months has not altered my opinion one whit that one can have a job as well as play football. Contentment of mind plays a big part in building fitness.

NOT EVERYTHING

Training is largely a matter of individual requirement. You can just as easily be over-trained as under-trained. After all, our football season is a long one—you don't just build up fitness to a peak for a special, short occasion. Oh, no! You can, in fact, have too much football, with staleness as the penalty. Ask any man who has played through a hectic season of League and Cup games and you will hear what I mean!

The Hungarians, in my opinion, are the best team in the world, although I have seen the Germans only on TV. I go as far as to say that I put the Hungarians, the Uruguayans and the Brazilians *only* in front of England. And you must remember that those three countries develop their national teams on most rigid, intensive principles. The players are drawn from two or three clubs.

The Hungarians set themselves out to be the best team in the world over a period of four or five years. Everything was subservient to the national team. If a League programme came in the way it was abandoned. Players went off for long spells of collective practice and training.

Would the supporters of your club stand for that? No matches for weeks on end? Would the club themselves stand for it? I don't think so. We all want national prestige in Soccer but, don't forget, it is a game—played for the enjoyment of millions.

I have no doubt there will be changes and that we shall have an infinitely better prepared national team but I am equally certain we shall not go to the Hungarian extreme.

TURNING-POINT?

Now, what have we really learned in the past twelve months? We have watched a brilliant style of play by the Hungarians in particular, with concentration on short passing and absolutely magnificent positional play. The player *without* the ball is the key man because he creates the position for the man with the ball. You junior players, remember that and you have in your hands one of the big secrets of the Hungarians.

If players are running into position, there is no need for any player to hold the ball unnecessarily.

These men from Hungary, Brazil and Uruguay, play the game from goalkeeper right through to the attack. You will often see the Hungarian right-back, Buzansky, on the edge of his opponents' penalty area. You don't see him just standing on top of the winger.

It is the same with Santamaria, the brilliant Uruguayan back, and Santos, of Brazil. These teams follow no stereotyped style. They don't say: "Keep the others out and you are sure of a point." They go all out for goals, goals and then more goals. They interchange positions at speed. They become a team playing almost as one man.

We have already taken these lessons to heart. Those few weeks together in Switzerland taught us a great deal and that 4-2 defeat by Uruguay was no disgrace. "It could have been so different," said Stan Matthews afterwards. Yes, it could have been. And I believe that match marked the turning point for English Soccer.

Cleveland Continue Relentless Rush To The Pennant

New York, Sept. 9.

Cleveland's relentless rush toward the American League pennant gained added momentum today when the Indians won their 100th game of the season to go 5½ games ahead of the fading Yankees, who were limited to one hit while bowing to Baltimore.

The Tribe registered an uphill 5-4 victory over the Athletics in 11 innings when Hal Naragon walked with the bases full to force in the winning run while Joe Coleman of the Orioles gave up only an eighth-inning single to Enos Slaughter in beating the Yankees, 1-0.

Today's victory gave the Indians a season record of 100 triumphs and 40 losses for a .714 percentage, the same mark the 1927 Yankees compiled in winning the pennant that year while setting the League's all-time high won-lost mark. Cleveland can better the record by winning 11 of their 14 remaining games.

THE SCORES

The scores were:

American League

	R	H	E
Boston	8	0	0
Detroit	0	4	1
Philadelphia	4	9	3
Cleveland	5	7	0
(11 innings)			
New York	0	1	0
Baltimore	1	–	–
Washington	20	3	0
Chicago	0	3	0

National League

	R	H	E
Chicago	0	–	–
New York	7	–	–
Chicago (2nd)	3	6	2
New York	0	5	1
St Louis	1	–	–
Brooklyn	10	–	–

—United Press.

Children's Golf At Deep Water Bay

Parents and children golfers had a field day at the Deep Water Bay course yesterday when they took part in the parents and children's foursomes which were one of the events of the day's programme.

Due to the rain early yesterday morning play did not commence until early afternoon, but all the golfers were present and played as soon as ground conditions permitted.

The Long Driving event was won by Bill Stoker with a powerful drive of 247 yards. Approaching and Putting was won by Grayham Black with Glyn Owen-Hughes as runner-up.

Putting was won by the senior champion, Dougie Robb, with five putts.

The Parents and Children's Foursomes were played later in the afternoon and finished just before the presentation of prizes. L. Goldman and Marney Goldman came in first, followed by D. Black and Grayham Black.

A special prize was presented to Dorothy Kilbee for being the best girl player of the season.

PRIZE-WINNERS

Mrs A. S. Mitchell presented the prizes to the winners.

The following were the prize winners:

Stableford.—Elizabeth Stokes.

Medal: First Division. — Dougie Robb; Second Division—Corky Rittgers; Third Division. — Elizabeth Stokes.

Three Club Medal: Charles Liang; Runner-up: Bill Stoker.

Bogey: David Prophet; Runner-up Dougie Robb.

Shanghai Foursomes: Marney Goldman and Grayham Black; Runner-up Wendy Black and Michael Sykes.

Championship: Senior — Dougie Robb; Runner-up—Corky Rittgers; Junior—Glyn Owen-Hughes; Runner-up—Wendy Black.

[illegible] were given to Glyn Owen-Hughes, Billy Gray, John Dyer, [illegible]

Charles Banks On His Reach And Height

New York, Sept. 9.

Ezzard Charles, who challenges Rocky Marciano for the world heavyweight boxing title next Wednesday, said that his superior reach and height would help him to become the first former champion to regain the title.

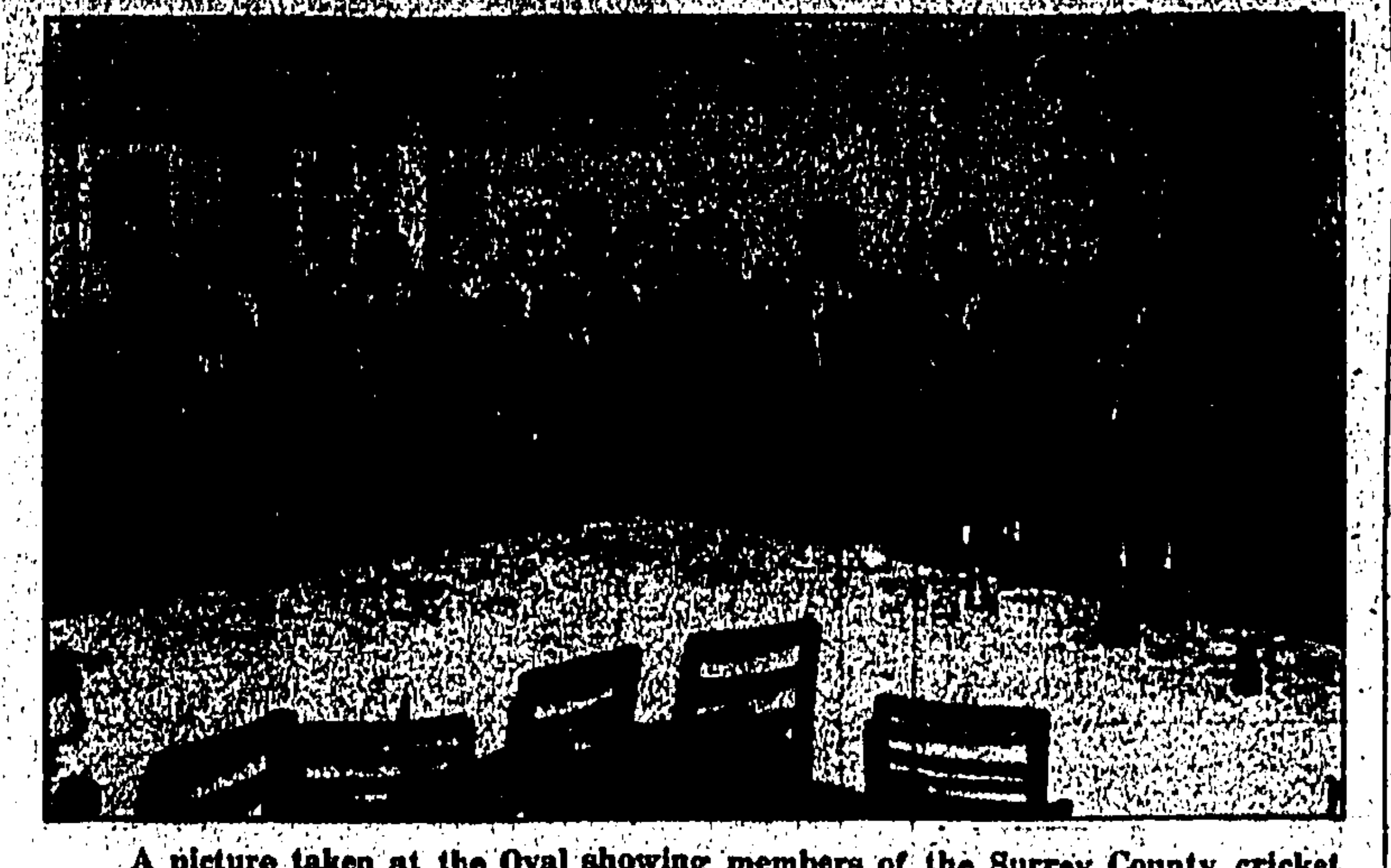
"I have everything with which to beat him" Charles said. "They are the things nature gave me. This time I will use them. I have a bigger reach and I am taller. My reach is seven inches longer than his but when Marciano beat me on points last June, I didn't use my left as much as I should".

Charles is slightly over six foot. Marciano is listed at five feet 11 inches but is closer to five feet ten inches. His reach is only 67 inches compared with Charles 74.

Except for age—Marciano is 30, Charles 33—the statistics vary little in other respects.

The official weigh-in for the Championship will be conducted by the New York State Athletic Commission at Madison Square Garden at 16.00 hours next Wednesday.—China Mail Special.

COUNTY CHAMPIONS FOR THIRD TIME



A picture taken at the Oval showing members of the Surrey County cricket team, drinking a toast in the pavilion after they had defeated Worcester by an innings and 27 runs, to become Champions for the third time.

The picture shows (left to right):—Stewart, Sandham, Barrington, McIntyre, Clark, Lock, Laker, Constable, E. Bedser, Loader, Subba Row, A. Bedser, May, Perks (Worcester captain) and Surridge (Surrey captain). — Central Press Photo.

Open Rinks Semi-finals Assume Quite An International Flavour

By "TOUCHER"

One all-Portuguese and one Parsee rink became the remaining qualifiers for the Colony Open Rinks Lawn Bowls semi-finals, which will be quite an international affair.

The Recreio quartet of Joe Luz, Raoul Luz, C. E. Passos and Johnny Ribeiro, regarded as the favourites for the title, easily upheld their reputation with a comfortable 26-16 passage over their clubmates, A. A. Remedios, Jr., J. A. Victor, C. E. Roza-Pereira and A. A. Remedios, to qualify for the semi-final match against F. Francis, F. Howarth, E. Purvis and Alec Harvey.

Ribeiro and his men were hardly extended in this match. After scoring five shots on the first three heads, they ran up a five, a four and another five on the next three to jump to a 19-0 lead before their opponents could get started.

Remedios and his companions opened their scoring only on the 8th head with a single, but found their opponents too good despite the plucky fight they put up. The winners were well up by 26-11 on the 18th head, and only a brilliant effort by the losers on the last three heads enabled them to chalk up a further five shots to reach the respectable score of 26-16.

PARSEES THROUGH

On the adjacent rink, the original Parsee rink of P. R. Ragi, R. K. Pavri, M. J. Divecha and F. R. Kermani, fielding a substitute in F. O. Madar for Pavri, just managed to edge out a fighting Police quartet consisting of Roza Yu, T. Kavanagh, Benny Goodman and Jack Hayward by 21-19. They will now meet George Hong Choy, A. H. Seemin, George Souza and Joe Landolt in the semi-final.

The Police rink started off promisingly in this match by taking a good 6-1 lead by the end of the fourth head. A two and a three, however, put the Parsee four on level terms. Making full use of this good patch, they moved ahead to 10-6 by the 11th head.

Fighting back strongly, the Police rink registered a four on the 12th head and followed this up with a five on the 15th head to regain the lead at 15-16.

The eventual winners retaliated with a five to snatch back the lead at 18-15. An extremely close battle was fought out on the last five heads. On the 20th head, Ragi, Pavri, Divecha and Kermani led by a slender 20-19 margin which they just managed to maintain with a single on the last head to win by 21-19.

Two Open Pairs quarter-finals were also decided yesterday, leaving only one quarter-final still to be played off—that between A. L. G. Eastman and W. C. Simpson and J. N. Wong and W. Hong Sling (to be played on Tuesday). C. E. Passos and F. X. M. da Silva have already qualified for the semi-final.

UNLUCKY

Craigengower's George Hong Choy and George Souza were rather unlucky to be edged out by Recreio's J. M. Gutierres and B. P. Marques on the last head by 21-20.

The two Georges took an early 14-3 lead and were all set for a comfortable victory when they maintained the lead at 17-9 on the 12th head.

Dogged determination by the Portuguese pair, however, brought them to 12-18 at the end of the 17th head. Then came the exciting and dramatic finish.

On the 18th head Marques made a beatiful resting shot to register a count of three. Souza pushed up two wrong woods in his attempt to get through and enabled his opponents to end up that head with a five and draw nearer at 17-18.

The Georges forged ahead to 20-17 with a two on the 19th head, only to see their opponents draw level for the first time in the match at 20-20 with a three.

The last head was played in almost total darkness except for the light reflected from the street lamps and saw the Portuguese pair chalk up a single to win the match by 21-20.

The other pair who qualified for the semi-finals were A.R.A. Rahman and U. A. Rumjahn, who defeated A. C. Sequeira and J. S. Landolt by 25-16.

Taking up the game where they left off last week with the score at 12-14 on the 13th head, Rahman and Rumjahn scored no fewer than 13 shots on six successive heads to lead by 25-14 before Landolt and Sequeira could reply with a single and a three.

THE RESULTS

Open Rinks

At KBGC:—Joe Luz, Raoul Luz, C. E. Passos and Johnny Ribeiro beat Junior Remedios, J. A. Victor, C. E. Roza-Pereira and A. A. Remedios 26-16.

At KBGC:—P. R. Ragi, F. O. Madar, M. J. Divecha and F. Kermani beat Roza Yu, T. Kavanagh, Benny Goodman and Jack Hayward 21-19.

Open Pairs

At KBGC:—J. M. Gutierres and B. P. Marques beat George Hong Choy and George Souza 21-20.

At HKFC:—A. R. A. Rahman and U. A. Rumjahn beat A. C. Sequeira and J. Landolt 25-16.

KCC TOURNEY

Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club will be holding an American Tennis Tournament on Sunday, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

It is hoped that a film show, the "1953 Davis Cup and Wimbledon," will be shown after the competition.

16-Year-Old Canadian Girl Becomes First Person To Swim Lake Ontario

Toronto, Sept. 9.

Miss Marilyn Bell, 16-year-old choir girl, touched the Canadian shore of Lake Ontario tonight after battling icy waters and exhaustion in a 32-mile grind from the New York side that eliminated all her competitors, including distance champion Miss Florence Chadwick.

It was the first crossing of Lake Ontario and the longest swim ever attempted by a professional. Marilyn had entered the contest "for the honour of Canada."

Miss Bell reached the breakwater at Sunnyside Beach, one mile west of the Canadian National Exhibition Grounds, at 8.10 p.m. EDT (0010 GMT) almost 21 hours after she entered the water at Youngstown, New York.

LIMP WITH EXHAUSTION

She was pulled from the water into a life-saving boat, limp with exhaustion. But she jumped back in the water again, apparently intending to swim along the breakwater to the Canadian National Exhibition Grounds where thousands were waiting to greet her.

However, coach Gus Ryder pulled her back in the boat and wrapped her in a blanket. The record-breaking swim was over.

Marilyn was near collapse after battling heavy winds and eight-foot waves, but she called on every bit of her energy to make the final 50-foot spurt to the breakwater.

She was so exhausted that she lay flat in the bottom of her escort dory. It took four men to lift her onto a yacht.

About 50 boats, ranging from rowboats to yachts, surrounded her as she reached the breakwater.—United Press.

LRC TOURNAMENT

First Upset Of The Form Book

Great teams in any activity are built as much on mutual understanding and confidence as on the individual brilliance of the individual members and this truth was borne out in the results of last evening's resumed first round matches in the Colony Mixed Doubles Championships at the LRC and the first upset of the form book in these Championships came about with the defeat of the very experienced K. C. Dao, partnered by a greatly improved Mrs M. Pepperall, by a combination that has not been seen in Hongkong before, M. Heenan and Miss A. Philip.

Playing their first ever game together, these two sailed into the attack to such good effect that Dao's famous retrieving shots, impossible for practically any other player, never got a chance to come into the game. Well as Mrs Pepperall played, she and Dao found the pace and the teamwork of the opposition too much for them and they were forced into errors which cost them the match in straight sets.

The understanding between W. G. Orme and Mrs Kite on Court 3 against Lee Boon-Sing and Miss Ulian Khoo was not so good and they lost in three sets.

Mrs Kite was not playing so well as in the first few games on Wednesday evening and with Orme losing his opening service at two-all the first set had slipped out of their hands before they realised what was happening to them. During the second set which they won at 6-3, Orme dominated the Court and played really well but in the third set, after holding the opposition to two-all, errors crept into the game and with Lee particularly good overhead and Miss Khoo putting some useful winners away at the net this match which had promised to be a real struggle finished off at 6-2 again.

WORKMANLIKE

Down on Court 6, Dr S. N. To and Mrs A. Choy carried on in workmanlike fashion, the demolition which they had started the previous evening of L. T. Wade and Mrs S. Chiu and it was another straight sets victory.

It is possible that on the grass courts to which they are accustomed and where Mrs Chiu's heavily-sliced shots get a chance to take full effect, the result might have been the other way round but Dr To knows his hard court game and he and Mrs Choy were not slow to press home this initial advantage.

The various LRC Club events ran very much according to the form book and Dr G. B. Smart, who might have had some better luck in the draw of the various events he has entered, found E. Saubolle, possible the best European singles player in the Colony, in his customary form and gamely as Dr Smart played he had no reply for Saubolle's sound and severe all court play.

This evening we have the remaining first round games in the Colony Mixed Doubles with the likelihood of a close game between S. Saul and Miss M. Fincher and Choy Tin-kin and Miss Greta Lo. Both the young ladies have names that used to appear regularly in the Colony records books of tennis and it will be interesting to see which follows furthest in the family tradition.

CLUB SINGLES

In the Club Men's singles championships the results were:

E. Saubolle beat G. B. Smart, 6-3, 6-2.

G. P. Norton beat J. Crofton 6-3, 6-0.

S. Saul beat J. Riviere w.o.

P. V. Shawe beat C. G. Hobbs 6-1; 6-2.

P. Andresun beat T. Widmer 6-3, 9-7

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WEEK-END LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following are Clubs selections for lawn bowls league matches on Saturday, Sept. 11 at 4 p.m.

PRC

First Division v KBGC (Away):—H. Finney, P. Metcalfe, T. Kavanagh, C. Gough; R. Yu, C. Pope, F. Hollands, G. Perkins; G. Watt, J. Goodman, A. W. Hircock, J. Hayward.

Second Division v Recreio (Home):—J. H. Evans, A. E. Jones, R. Mackenzie, C. Willcox; W. Jones, A. J. Bennett, J. Fox, A. Soutar; S. Marvin, E. S. Jones, P. Lowe, E. Greenwood.

Third Division v HKFC (Home):—V. L. Verica, D. O'Brien, H. M. Bryan, G. Arliss; E. G. Jones, W. Bekall, E. Lonsdale, C. Pile; R. Russell, J. Cairns, R. Voke, W. Gillies. Reserve: J. Harris.

CCC

First Division v KBGC (Away):—C. C. Ma, G. Madar, G. A. Souza, J. S. Landolt; P. Manson, H. Madar, G. Hong Choy, A. F. Coates; G. Santos, J. H. Xavier, F. Lee, C. R. Rosselot.

Second Division v USRC (Home):—D. C. Lou, C. K. Sung, P. K. Lau, R. Tay; S. Y. Doe, D. Neish, J. J. Kelleher, S. Leonard; P. R. Ragi, S. F. Ip, T. Leonard, H. W. Randall.

Recreio

Second Division v PRC (Away):—S. del Rivero, A. G. Laurel, L. Rozario, A. A. Remedios; V. M. Nunes, J. L. S. Alves, L. Rodrigues, A. A. Guterres; A. A. Baptista, J. F. Silva, E. H. Carvalho, H. J. Noronha.

KCC

First Division v IRC (Away):—E. R. Rosselot, W. Gaffney, J. Chubb, T. E. Baker; D. C. Symons, D. Phillips, F. O. Madar, J. N. Wong; A. V. Lopes, C. I. Stapleton, F. R. Kermani, W. Hong Sling.

Third Division v HKERC (Away):—H. Chamberlain, V. C. Seymour, A. W. Branson, H. A. Triggs; W. F. Dudman, W. S. Edwards, J. Car[illegible], T. Champelovier; G. H. Ladd, D. Taylor, R. H. R. Hall, A. J. Naitland.

USRC

Second Division v CCC (Away):—R. C. Traill, C. Ingledew, N. Hart Baker, D. L. Edwards; M. Mackenzie, T. Curry, R. Hollway, L. F. Cosgrove; G. Goodyear, M. Scott, D. Agnew, A. Stewart. Reserve: V. Goldsmith.

HKERC

Third Division v KCC (Home) at 3.30 p.m.:—C. W. Johnson, A. H. C. Pinnell, F. A. Golding, W. Stoker; A. Spencer, P. F. Williams, J. K. Mundy, A. G. Gardner; V. Krune, R. Stainer, V. Bench, J. K. Sloan.

HKFC

Second Division v Taikoo (Home) at 3.30 p.m.:—K. B. Baker, P. Cottier, T. Dyer, D. I. Bickford; T. Sneddon, P. Gardner, H. Ridsdale, R. Butler; M. N. Bakmen, F. F. Gee, K. A. Baker, W. McColl. Reserve: R. A. Jones.

Third Division v PRC (Away):—H. Van Echten, N. Van-Heck, S. Mills, J. Monteith; A. Boyd-Cowan, D. Maxwell, H. Holgate, H. W. Smith; W. Thom, W. Franklin, B. Douglass, E. Gautier. Reserves: R. C. Baker, G. Frigeller.

IRC

First Division v KCC (home) at 4 p.m. — A. R. A. Rahman, U. A. Rumjahn, M. B. Hassan, A. K. Minu; J. Hoosen, K. M. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, A. R. Kitchell; M. I. Razack, A. H. Seemin, A. R. Razack, A. M. Omar.

Third Division v FC (home) at 4 p.m.—S. O. Bux, M. A. Wahab Jr., I. Kitchell, J. Ackber, M. H. Jono, A. M. Kadir, S. Bucks, A. H. Abbas; R. Omar, S. H. Khan, E. R. Markar, A. J. Hussain.

THE GAMBOLS . . . . by Barry Appleby

YOU DO LOOK WORRIED DEAR
I AM, GAYE I AM
TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT AND WE'LL SHARE OUR WORRIES LIKE WE ALWAYS DO
WELL... ER... I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT I'M WORRYING ABOUT

BIRDS EYE
FROSTED FOODS
ALL PERFECT— NO WASTE

Pakistan Heading For Their Third Defeat Of England Tour

Scarborough, Sept. 9.

Pakistan's touring cricketers who had won 11; drawn 22 and lost only two of 35 matches, were heading for their third defeat when the second day's play in the final match here closed this evening. They were still 76 runs behind and had only five second innings wickets in hand.

This was mainly due to the punishment dealt their bowlers early today when Tom Pearce's team continued its first innings and eventually gained a lead of 162. Then Pakistan, after a short hold-up through rain, lost five wickets for 86 in the second innings. The first innings of Pearce's team—396—included no fewer than 13 sixes and 31 fours—202 in boundaries.

Peter May and Scarborough-born Lester, who put on 21 in 20 minutes last night, today scored 107 in 55 minutes before May, having hit two sixes and seven fours, was out.

Lester batted 89 minutes for 100, only five minutes longer than the season's fastest century. He hit six sixes, one of which resulted in pavilion roof tiles being broken. He also hit ten fours.

Jim Parks had three sixes in five boundaries, while John Warr, a fast bowler, reached his best ever score, 64 not out.

The rate of scoring was 110 an hour—real festival batting.

Pearce's team pressed home their advantage with some smart fielding and sound bowling during the last hour and three-quarters to capture five wickets cheaply.—Reuter.

TORQUAY MATCH

Torquay, Sept. 9.

The Commonwealth side snatched a three runs lead—311 to 308—in their first innings on the second day of the Festival cricket match here today against an England XI, but England hit 30 without loss in their second innings before the close.

R. E. Marshall (59) and G. Heardley (64) of West Indies gave the Commonwealth a fine start with their opening stand and then L. Livingstone, Northamptonshire's Australian left-hander, played a sparkling innings which included three sixes and 10 fours.

His 79 took only a hundred minutes.

Cliff Gladwin threatened to change the picture when he took three wickets in nine deliveries with the new ball, but the later Commonwealth batsmen did enough, S. Barnett, as captain, fittingly hitting the shot that put them ahead.

Marshall and Worrell, West Indies, who opened the attack when England batted again, did well to restrict the opposition to 36 runs in 45 minutes.—Reuter.

SOCCER ON THE INSIDE

(Edited by Sam Leitch and Terence Elliott)

Alan Brown, former Burnley and England centre-half, last week returned to the Turf moor ground—the well-remembered spot where he captained the promotion and Cup Final team of 1946-47. This time, however, he came not to play, but to manage.

Burnley have chosen Brown as the answer to the problem posed when manager Frank Hill left to join Preston North End in the close season.

After joining Burnley in 1946, Brown was transferred to Notts County in 1948 for £14,000. His stay there was brief. And he left football temporarily to open a cafe in Burnley. But he could not resist the game he loved and rejoined Sheffield Wednesday as trainer-coach.

A former policeman, Brown was known at Burnley as "The Voice". His directions to the team were unmistakable. They could be heard all over the field.

REVOLUTIONARY

Here's a revolutionary suggestion from Billy Walker, manager of Notts Forest. Says Billy, "A clock should be installed on all grounds to record all stoppages. Minutes lost could be added to the normal 90 minutes and then the fans would be sure of getting their money's worth."

This comes on top of recent newspaper investigations which have revealed that, allowing for injuries, throw-ins, goal-kicks, etc., most matches lose up to half an hour's playing time.

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Kent County Cricket Club, who have sacked Charlton inside forward Syd O'Linn, had doubts before renewing the contract of centre - forward Stuart Leary.

Reason: Leary's decision to go on Charlton's summer tour of South America when struggling Kent wanted his solid batting.

But the "sack Leary" move was defeated.

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Most of the West Ham team will be at Harringay on September 14 cheering cruiserweight Ron Barton. Ron trains at Upton Park. Says manager Ted Fenton . . . "Ron will be the next Light-heavyweight Champion."

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"Just about the fittest trainer in the game today. That's me."

Who's this talking? England and Charlton trainer Jimmy Trotter. The World Cup took 12lb. off him. Now they call him "Mr Sprinter" down at the Valley.

MATTER OF £2,000

The Football League will be asked to settle a row between Sunderland and Greenock Morton . . . over the matter of £2,000.

Background: Morton transferred Scotland goalkeeper Jimmy Cowan to Sunderland last year for £8,000 . . . £2,000 bonus if Cowan made good.

"Two thousand pounds, please," said Morton when Cowan resigned for Sunderland this season.

"Not on your life," reply Sunderland. "We find he can't reach the half-way line when kicking a dead ball owing to some thigh muscle injury received before his transfer."

Evidence: Their medical adviser. Cowan played in one Sunderland practice game, received treatment to the thigh muscle and now awaits Sunderland's pleasure in Scotland.

—*(London Express Service)*

Final Acceptors For The Ayr Gold Cup

London, Sept. 9.

Twenty-seven final acceptors for the Ayr Gold Cup, to be run over six furlongs at Ayr on Friday, September 17, are (with weight in pounds):—

Moonlight Express (133), Violetray (131), Byland (129), Enjoy Yourself (128), Libator and Blue Petrel (124), Dignitary and Live Spirit (122), Altar Rock, Fur Baby, Wallaces Tower and Roman Vale (all 120), Comic Turn and Tudor Gem (118), Shandrim Queen and Young Flipper (115), Orthopaed (113), Stone Fox and Cockrullah (112), Comatose and Ambiquous (111), Quiver II, Precipitant (107), Blackpool Tower (105), Cover Plan (104), Ashurst Wonder (103) and Pamela (111).

PRODUCE STAKES

Acceptors for the Imperial Produce Stakes, to be run over six furlongs at Kempton Park on Saturday, September 18, were also published today:

Eubulides and Le Dieu D'Or (130), Duplication (127), Naval Patrol (122) Mobledon and Roman Festival (117), Windsor Sun (115), Sierra Nevada, Kookaburra, High Octane, Beethoven, Scorville, Gamot, Bicester, Lycidas, Surya, Carraciola, Cabetto, Court of Claims, Post Haste, Makerno and Andros (all 113) Curly Sky (112). Fair Alycia, Shrimp Boat, Aperitiff, Peruke, Scamal Fanach, Rich Relation, Glorious Goodwood, Caro Nome, Fair Vixen, Sun Goddess, Topical and Boreal (all 110 pounds).—China Mail Special.

Those Rain Clouds May Have A Silver Lining After All

Says DENIS COMPTON

The scene is Kennington Oval. The time, 12.25 p.m. on August 17. A lightening throw from Hanif Mohammad shatters the wicket at the Gas Works end. Jim McConnon is out, England are out; Pakistan have won the Test Match. English fans groan, not so much at defeat, but at another batting collapse. The last eight wickets fell for 34 runs.

Same scene, two weeks later. Peter Loader, Surrey's new pace star, flings down a quick one. Worcester batsman Johnny Ashman, cannot get his bat out of the way. A snick and the ball flies into the outsize palms of Alec Bedser at first slip. Ashman is out. Worcester are out. Surrey fans cheer. Their team has won—and become County Champions for the third year running.

Batsmen fall . . . bowlers succeed. That just about sums up English cricket since the war. Good bowling has frequently given England a chance, only to have it squandered by indifferent batting.

The game in England, it seems, has undergone a change. Time was when most spectators were satisfied with a quick century. Not now. Six-hitters have to share the glory with wicket-hitters. The Bedsers, Appleyards and Truemans are equal heroes with the Huttons, Comptons and Mays.

WAS OVERDUE

This recognition is overdue. For too long the trundlers have been regarded as batsmen's stooges. Now it is realised that wickets are at least as important as runs. Look at the recent successful sides in the County Championship — Surrey, Yorkshire, Warwickshire, Lancashire, Middlesex. Of these, only Middlesex won the title on their batting.

The reason for the change? Well, think of the weather . . . !

The occasional shower, giving the wicket new life, had always been the bowlers' ally. But in recent English summers the showers have been more than occasional. And this "summer" there has been virtually one long shower with occasional breaks.

As a result, playing time has been considerably reduced. Few indeed have been the occasions when a side has had a full three days to win a match. So the side which could bowl out the opposition quickly came out tops.

With the emphasis on bowling, fielding—a long neglected facet of the game in England—should improve. A good fielding side can make an average bowler look good, and turn a good one into a world beater.

Four Surrey bowlers have this season topped a hundred wickets —Laker, Lock, Bedser and Loader. All earned their successes. But would they have gained them without those acrobatic, close - to - the - wicket catches of Surridge, and of Laker and Lock themselves?

NOT "SPOON-FED"

This improved bowling and fielding should, in time, pep up the English batting. Players not "spoon-fed" by easy runs in county cricket would be more ready to face the ordeal of scoring Test Match runs.

That the county game is not at present the ideal Test preparation is shown by the failure of such players as Don Kenyon, Tom Graveney and Peter May.

All are prolific scorers for their counties. None have been anything like as effective in the international sphere.

Kenyon, indeed, scored more runs than anyone this season. But after past Test failures, he was not included against the Pakistanis.

How much more confidently would England face the Australians this winter had her batsmen been brought up on constant hostile bowling.

Should the present trend continue, even without the rain to help it, such a day may not be far distant. Why, the county bowling may reach such a standard that Test batting collapses will be things of the past!

So, for once, well done, the weather. Those rain clouds may have a silver lining after all.

—*(London Express Service)*.

Motor Sports Club To Hold Efficiency Tests

"Something for everyone" is the underlying theme of The Motor Sports Club's annual Efficiency Tests, which have come to be considered as one of the best events in the calendar. Driving technique and knowledge of one's car are far more important in these tests than sheer speed. That the tests are entirely fair to all can be judged from the fact that last year's winner was Capt. F. E. I. Mason driving a Standard Eight, with Mr D. F. Walters second in a Jaguar.

In the past, these tests have included such features as judgment of width, manoeuvring ability, and braking capacity—all sound steps towards more competent, and therefore safer, driving.

Such may therefore be expected as the ingredients for this year's event, to be held on Sunday, at Bircley's California Orange Bottling Factory, 15, Mok Cheong Street, Ma Tau Kok, Kowloon.

If last year's event can be accepted as a guide, members who attend, either as competitors or spectators, are assured of first-rate entertainment, and a large attendance is expected.

Light refreshments will be available during the meeting, which starts at 4.00 p.m. prompt.

Overseas Bookings Next Year For Melbourne Games

Melbourne, Sept. 9.

Bookings from overseas for the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne will open in April next year, it is announced officially here.

Australian banks will take seat bookings from their London branches. Agents are being appointed in other overseas countries, and bookings in the Pacific area and New Zealand will be handled by 800 branches of banks and airline companies.

Melbourne cricket ground, the main stadium and site for the opening and closing of the Games, holds more than 104,000 spectators. A capacity "gate" for one day would gross £75,000 Australian (£60,000 sterling), an official said.

Admission prices will range from about five shillings sterling to ten times that amount.—Reuter.

CHANNEL SWIMMER LOST

London, Sept. 9.

Search by boats and planes for Tom May, father of nine, who tried to swim the English Channel alone, was abandoned today, 30 hours after the 44-year-old swimmer entered the water.

A near gale was blowing in the Channel and rescue authorities decided that only by a miracle could the 17-stone steel worker be still alive and afloat.

A spokesman for the Dover lifeboat service said: "There is only one chance—that he might be sitting in the rubber tyre he was towing. But this is not very likely.

"We have done all that could reasonably be expected of us. There is nothing else we can do. The man has now been in the water too long."

May's wife, Florence, pale and silent with anxiety, stood looking out to sea on the beach at Walmer, near Dover, at dawn today. Two of their elder children were with her.

May set off from Cap Gris Nez early yesterday morning, trailing an inflated rubber tyre tube carrying sugar and biscuits.

The longest channel crossing time ever made was 26 hours and 50 minutes by H. Sullivan in 1923.—Reuter.

Berne, Postscript to the Athletics.
Every day it happened
Wednesday
Psst! какою хорошо арсэнал?
Psst! какою хорошо арсэнал?
Thursday
Psst! какою хорошо арсэнал?
Bathnight Saturday and Sunday.
Just when we thought we were due to be spirited away like a Burgess and Maclean, an interpreter
Sparrow denies he's a red says "I'm no Robin"
Told us that какою хорошо арсэнал? is Russian for how good are the Arsenal?
Which reminds us that Sir Stanley Rous is here relaxing from the sight of a whole two weeks of the English soccer season
Having seen the Russian women in action
He can go home and tell the Arsenal it's lucky they're only to play against the men

ROYAL H.K. DEFENCE FORCE ORDERS

Serial No. 36. Orders By Lieutenant-Colonel O. F. Newton Dunn, Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force. Dater September 7, 1954.

Force Orders

Mass Mini X-Ray—All those members of the Hongkong Regiment who have to be examined should report promptly at 4 p.m. on those days that they have been ordered to i.e. September 15, 22, or 29.

Force Headquarters

Int Platoon—Tuesday September 14, 1954. Lecture, HQ RHKDF 5.30 p.m. Dress: Plain clothes.

Recce Platoon—Thursday September 16, 1954. Lecture on First Aid and Map Reading. Parade MPG 5.30 p.m. Dress: Plain clothes.

Artillery Battery Field Troop Advanced Class. Friday September 17, 1954. 5.30 p.m. HQ RHKDF. Plain clothes. TARA III Class. Friday September 17, 1954. 5.30 p.m. HQ RHKDF. Plain clothes. Signallers. Monday September 13, 1954. 5.30 p.m. Signals Hut MPG. Field Day—8 a.m. Thursday September 16, 1954. Details to follow. C & R Tp—Monday September 13, 1954. Parade 5.15 p.m. MPG for SOC. Dress: Plain clothes.

Hongkong Regiment

Training "A" Coy—Tuesday September 14, 1954. Coy Half Day Trg—Patrols. RV MPG for RHQ 1 p.m. Dress: Trousers O. G. Shirts, Boots, Puttees, WT Order, Jungle hat in Pouch. W/Bottle on belt (Midday Meal RHQ 1.15 p.m.). Warning Order LMG, Rifle Casuals Sunday September 19, 1954 to be detailed individually by post. "B" Coy—Monday September 13, 1954. Half day Trg—Patrols & Night Attack. RV 2 p.m. at MPG for HQ (Tpt leaves MPG for HQ). Dress: WT Order, Carry Jungle Hats. Warning Order September 19, 1954. Rifle & LMG Casuals—Kai Tak. Parade Security Car Park, Kowloon 8.30 a.m. "C" Coy—Tuesday September 14, 1954. I. S. Drill (Po Shan Road) RV 5.20 p.m. at MPG. Dress: Clean fatigue O. G., Boots, Gaiters, Web Equipment. Warning Order September 18/19 Ex (Night attack & Patrols) 2.30 p.m. Security Car Park, Kowloon. "D" Coy—Wednesday September 15, 1954. Inter Pl .22 shoot under Lt Pereira. RV MPG for HQ (Tpt leaves MPG 5.20 p.m.) Dress: Uniform clean fatigue. Warning Order Saturday/Sunday September 18/19 W/E Ex (Coy Night Attack & Patrols). Depot—Monday September 13, 1954. Drill. Miniature Range. RV 5.30 p.m. at RHQ (Tpt leaves MPG for HQ 5.15 p.m.). Dress: Clean fatigue. Sp Coy MMG Pl—Wednesday September 15, 1954. Mor Trg. Sand Model Ex. Mor Mutuals. (Mor NCO's & Drivers. Potential NCOs) RV 5.20 p.m. at MPG for HQ. Dress: As ordered by Pl Comd. HQ Coy Sig Pl—Wednesday September 15, 1954. 62 Set. RV 5.30 p.m. at MPG. Dress: Clean fatigue O. G. MT Pl—Wednesday September 15, 1954. MT Cadre. RV 5.15 p.m. at MPG for HQ. Dress: Clean fatigue O. G. Thursday September 16, 1954. M. C. Cadre. RV 5.15 p.m. at MPG for HQ. Dress: Overalls. Int Sec—Monday September 13, 1954. RV 5.30 p.m. at RHQ. Dress: Clean fatigue. Int Sec—Thursday September 16, 1954. Lecture. RV 5.30 p.m. at RHQ. Dress: Clean fatigue O. G. Med Sec—Wednesday September 15, 1954. Lecture. RV 5.30 p.m. at RHQ. Dress: Clean fatigue O. G. Cooks—Wednesday September 15, 1954. Cooks Course. RV 5.10 p.m. at MPG for Lyemun Bks. Dress: Clean fatigue O. G. Regt Cadre—Wednesday September 15, 1954. Lecture—Duties of an umpire. RV 5.25 p.m. at MPG. Dress: Plain clothes. Band & Corps of Drums Saturday September 11, 1954. .22 shoot. RV 10 a.m. at RHQ. Dress as ordered. Monday September 13, 1954—Corps of Drums only. Programme & dress as ordered. RV 11 a.m. at RHQ. Wednesday September 15, 1954. Combined Practice. RV 11 a.m. at RHQ. Dress: Clean fatigue, White Belt & gaiters. Shorts. Friday September 17, 1954. Band—Classical Music. Bugles & Drums—practice. RV 11 a.m. at RHQ. Dress: As Wednesday.

Home Guard

Training—Thursday September 16, 1954. Musketry Lessons 1,2,5,6, 13. Parade MPG 5.30 p.m. Dress: W. T. Order (Overalls).

Hongkong Auxiliary Air Force

Battle Of Britain Anniversary 1954 A Gala film performance will be held at 9.30 p.m. on Friday September, 17 1954 at the Princess and King's Theatres under the auspices of the RAF association. The film is to be "The Way to the Stars." It is hoped that as many personnel of the HKAAF as possible will attend one or other of these performances, and that attendance will be in uniform as far as possible.

Discipline. Applications to keep a private car within the camp boundaries whilst at camp during October 1954, may be obtained from HQ HKAAF on written application to the Commanding Officer. Personnel not in possession of such a permit will not be permitted to keep their car within the camp confines and will be refused entry to the area.

Trade Training Nursing Orderlies Wednesday September 15, 1954 — Windsor House 5.15 p.m.—Dr Ramler. Clerks P. A. Sunday September 12, 1954—HQ RHKDF—9 a.m. (Full Day). Transport leaves Murray Parade Ground at 8.45 a.m. Tuesday September 14, 1954—HQ RHKDF—5.30 p.m. Transport leaves Murray Parade Ground at 5.15 p.m. Radar Operators and Fighter Control Section Tuesday September 14, 1954—Radar Operators—S. O. C. 5.30 p.m. Friday September 17, 1954—All C & R personnel—S. O. C.—5.30 p.m. Equipment Assistants Sunday September 12, 1954—Duty Storemen—HKAAF Hangar—9 a.m. Transport leaves Salisbury Road at 8.45 a.m. Wednesday September 15, 1954—RAF Kai Tak 9 a.m. (Full Day). Transport leaves Salisbury Road at 8.45 a.m. Thursday September 16, 1954—HKAAF Hangar—6 p.m. Transport leaves Salisbury Road at 5.45 p.m. M. T. Section Sunday September 12, 1954—'A' Section HKAAF Hangar—9 a.m. Transport leaves Salisbury Road at 8.45 a.m. Wireless Operators Tuesday September 14, 1954—As detailed—Murray Barracks—5.30 p.m. Friday September 17, 1954—As detailed—Kai Tak—9 a.m. (Full Day). Transport leaves Salisbury Road at 8.45 a.m. A.T.C. Saturday September 11, 1954—As detailed—Kai Tak 12 noon (Full Day). Sunday September 12, 1954—As detailed Kai Tak Tower—8 a.m. (Full Day). Tuesday September 14, 1954—As detailed—Sek Kong—8.15 a.m. (Full Day). Friday September 17, 1954—All Flight—HKAAF Hangar—6 p.m. Transport leaves Salisbury Road at 5.45 p.m. Clerks G.D. Monday September 13, 1954—HKAAF Hangar—9 a.m. (Full Day). Transport leaves Salisbury Road at 8.45 a.m. Tuesday September 14, 1954—HKAAF Hangar—6 p.m. Transport leaves Salisbury Road at 5.45 p.m. Fighter Plotters Tuesday September 14, 1954—"B" Watch—S. O. C.—5.30 p.m. Thursday September 16, 1954—"A", "B" Watches—S.O.C. 5.30 p.m. Groundcrew Saturday September 11, 1954—'B' Flight—HKAAF Hangar—2 p.m. Transport leaves Salisbury Road at 1.45 p.m. Sunday September 12, 1954 "A" Flight—HKAAF Hangar—9 a.m. Transport leaves Salisbury Road at 8.45 a.m. Thursday September 16, 1954—HKAAF Hangar—6 p.m. Transport leaves Salcbury Road at 5.45 p.m.

Flying Programme Saturday September 11, 1954—"B" Flight—HKAAF Hangar—2 p.m. Transport leaves Salisbury Road at 1.45 p.m. Sunday September 12, 1954—"A" Flight—HKAAF Hangar—9 a.m. Transport leaves Salisbury Road at 8.45 a.m. Thursday September 16, 1954—All pilots HQ RHKDF—6.45 p.m. Transport leaves Murray Parade Ground at 5.30 p.m.

Hongkong Women's Auxiliary Army Corps

Training Monday September 13, 1954—Signals "B": Personnel as detailed parade 5.30 p.m. MPG for HQLF. Dress: Uniform. Tuesday September 14, 1954—Signals "B" Personnel as detailed parade 5.30 p.m. MPG for HQLF. Dress: Uniform. Wednesday September 15, 1954—Clerks: Parade 5.30 p.m. MPG for HQ RHKDF. Dress: Uniform. Stores: No parade. Thursday September 16, 1954—First Aid: All personnel will parade 5.15 p.m. MPG for HQ RHKDF. Dress: Uniform. Friday September 17, 1954—Signals "A": Personnel as detailed parade 5.30 p.m. MPG for HQLF. Dress: Uniform. Sunday September 19, 1954—First Aid: Field Day. Personnel as detailed parade 8.45 a.m. W. D. Security Car Park for 33 General Hospital.

(Sgd.) O. F. Newton Dunn, Lt-Col.,
Commandant, R.H.K.D.F.

NOTICES

Force Lunch The next Force Lunch will take place on Thursday September 16, 1954 in the Officers' Mess.

Inter Platoon .22 Competition — HK Regt Scores at end of 2nd round. A1—124 (2nd shoot N.F.), A2—393 (2nd shoot N.F.), A3—906 (2nd shoot N.F.), B4—936, B5—1008, B6—899, C7—879, C8—920, C9—934, D10—917, D11—1041—(3rd), D12—936, MMG—856, 3" Mor—770, HQ Coy—868, Sigs—1066—(1st), MT—896, and Band—1046—(2nd).

RAF Preparing For Big Game On Sept 16

Royal Air Force sports officials are preparing their cricketers for the forthcoming "big game" against the Royal Australian Air Force which is scheduled to take place on Thursday, September 16, at the Sports Ground, Kai Tak, at 2 p.m.

As a "warm up" for this match and also in preparation for the Colony Cricket League, which starts shortly, the RAF are holding a trial match tomorrow at the RAF Sports Ground, at 2 p.m.

The two teams for this match (including two reserves), are as follows.

"A" Team

Flt./Lt. L. Bennett, Wing/Comdr. Kettlewell, Flt./Lt. Ledbie, Flt./Lt. Dibby, Fl/Off Lee, W/O Watkins, Cpl. West, Aircraftsmen Hall, Soulkes, Harrison, Sleeman, Lightowler and Watkins.

"B" Team

Sqd/Ldr Cullen, Fl/Off. Doddwell. Fl/Off. Stappard, Pilot/Off Green, Sgt Stansbridge, Sgt Waterworth, Cpl Hoare,

Aircraftsmen Power, Jackson, Henderson, Lovatt, Brown, and Keast.

A meeting will be held after the match in connection with the RAF's entry of two teams in the League this year.

OSBORNE WINS DONCASTER CUP

Doncaster, Sept. 9.

Brigadier W. P. Wyatt's seven-year-old Osborne won the Doncaster Cup, worth £4,230, run over two miles and two furlongs today.

He beat Lady Bury's Irish-trained filly Northern Gleam by four lengths with Prescription another four lengths further away, third.

Nine horses ran.

Official betting was:—5 to 1 Osborne; 9 to 4 favourite Northern Gleam; 9 to 2 Prescription.—Reuter.

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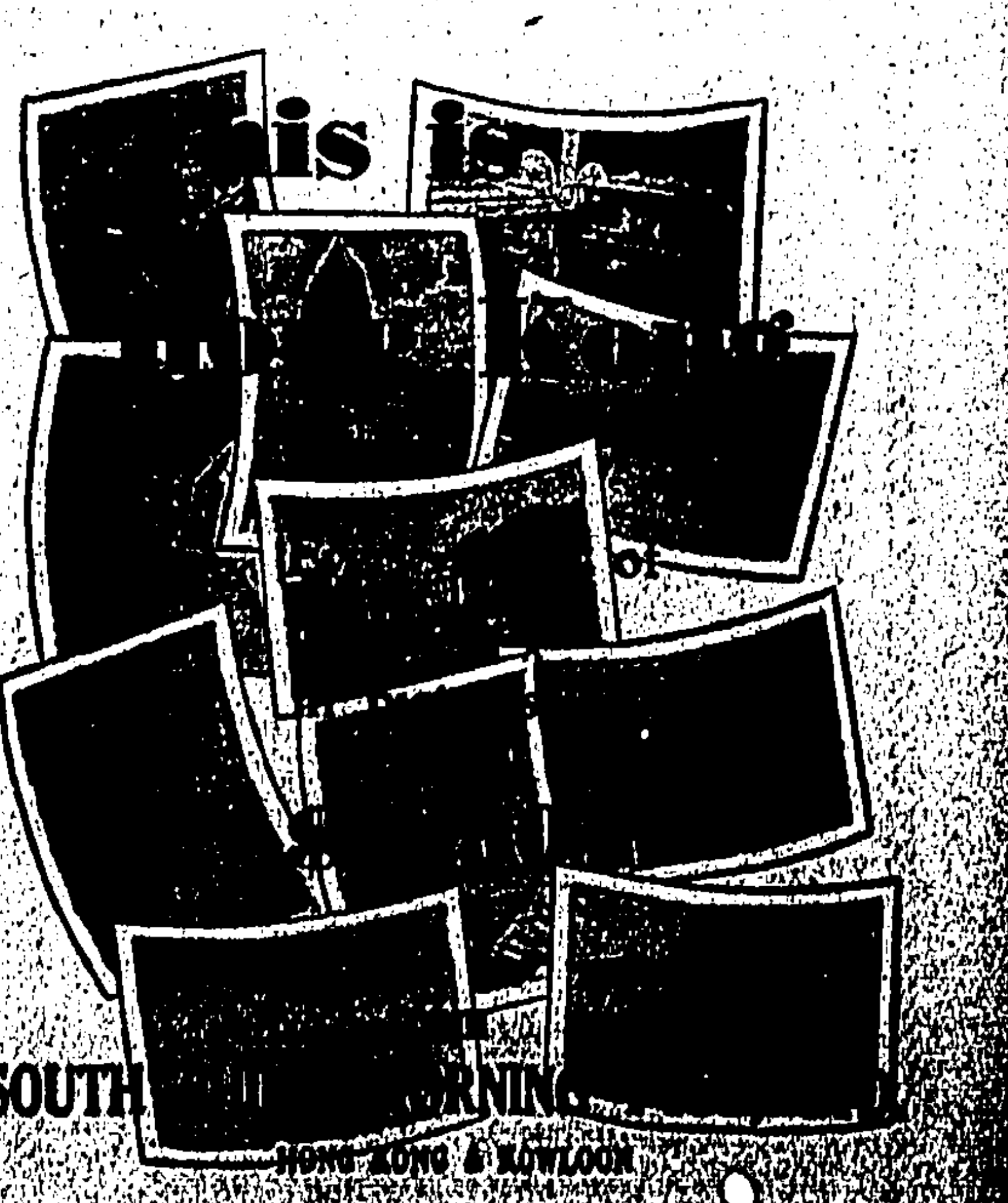

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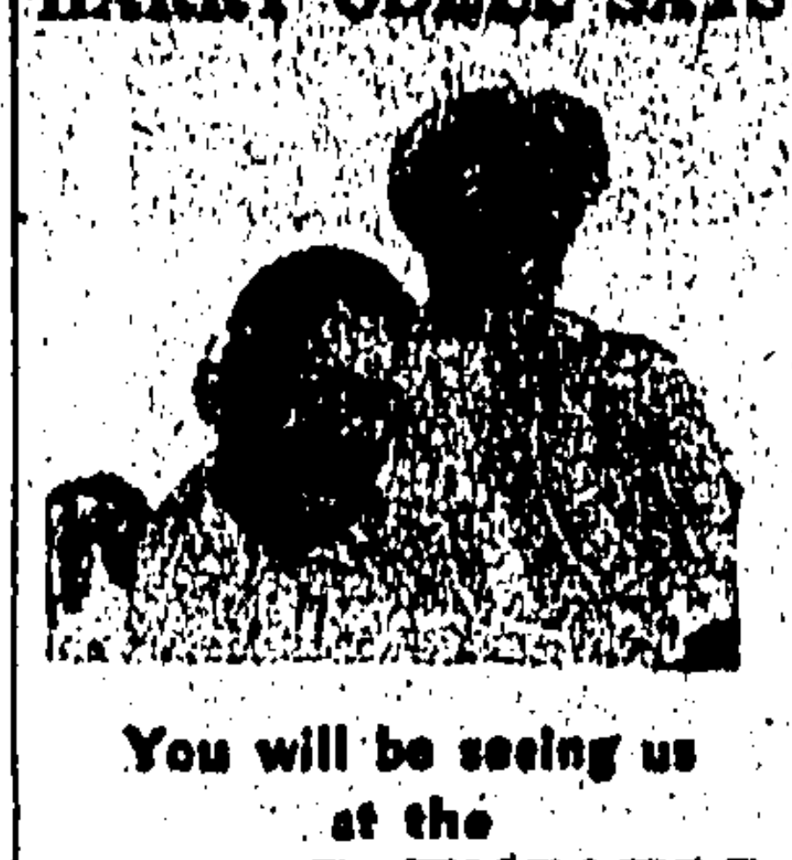

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ORDERS BOOKED

IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN FLOW OF MIGRANTS

London, Sept. 9.

A Government-appointed Board today urged the British Government to continue to give financial aid for cheap immigration to Australia.

The Overseas Migration Board, in its first annual report, said it was "highly important" to maintain the flow of British emigration to Australia.

Under the scheme between the British and Australian Governments, which came into operation in 1947, adult emigrants travel to Australia for only £10. At first the two governments agreed to share equally the balance of the cost of the passages. But, for economic reasons, Britain has had to trim her contribution down to a maximum of £150,000 annually.

SUITABLE CONDITIONS

From 1947 to April 30 this year, 147,768 emigrants had assisted passages under the scheme.

The British Board said that suitable conditions for settling still existed in Australia and the Australian Government wanted to receive people from Britain.

It stressed that it was important to Britain that her emigrants should be a "reasonable cross-section of the population by age, sex and occupation."

"A disproportionate loss of the skilled and the young is far more dangerous to our economy than a far larger flow outward of a balanced cross-section of our people," it said. The passage scheme made it easier for families to travel together.

The Board recommended the assisted passage agreement (due to expire in March next year) should be renewed with Australia and that, as an interim measure, Britain should contribute not less than £150,000 to it.

"At a time when our (Britain's) economic position appears to be stable and when Australia has again raised their immigration target to 100,000 migrants a year it would be politically most undesirable to reduce the United Kingdom stake in this important operation".—China Mail Special.

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WITNESS KNEW HIS FATE

Singapore, Sept. 9.

A Singapore High Court Judge dissatisfied with an Indian witness in a murder case told him he behaved like a frightened old woman.

The witness, P. Mydin, told the Court that he ran away from the scene of the stabbing when he saw other hawkers running. As he ran, he said, he saw a Chinese clerk lying in a pool of blood on the five-foot path.

The Judge asked, "Are you a man?"

Mydin replied, "I am a man, Sir."

The Judge retorted, "I doubt it."

The Judge then asked, "If somebody hit you and you fall in the street and everybody ran away what would you think of them?"

The witness replied calmly, "I do not know. That is my fate."—United Press.

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Single All-Party Voting List Is Very Democratic!

Berlin, Sept. 8.

Communist East Germany will go to the polls on October 17 to vote on a single all-Party list of candidates which must be accepted or rejected in toto.

The organisers of the election claim in the words of the Communist Party Leader, Walter Ulbricht, who is a Deputy Prime Minister, that this will be "the most democratic election ever held in Germany."

The argument is that East Germany has become a "workers' and farmers' state" in which the bulk of the people, represented by these classes, are in undisputed power.

The state has ousted big landowners, "exploiters of labour," private bankers and "militarists." The rest of the population, formerly the exploited, is united in the desire to strengthen this people's state and hence, it is argued, there is no occasion or need for a parliamentary opposition and political warfare.

It is the peak of democracy, the organisers add, if the groups and parties representing the unexploited interests have such a common outlook on the truly great national issues that they agree among themselves on how to share the parliamentary seats and issue an agreed, common list of candidates.

ONLY ENEMIES

Obviously, they argue, only enemies of the workers' and farmers' state and of true democracy could oppose a list of candidates achieved on such democratic grounds.

"Neues Deutschland," the chief Communist Party paper, considers article 25 of the electoral law one of the most important achievements of the workers' and farmers' state. It provides that "the voters may reject a candidate."

CROSS OUT LIST

By this it does not mean that they can do so on election day because by then they can only cross out the whole list, not just one or several of the candidates. It means that a candidate may be rejected at the pre-election meetings at which every candidate must present himself to the voters.

In practice, however, an ordinary citizen must have some extremely condemning and proven facts on hand if he is to secure the rejection of a candidate.

The list of candidates will be published three weeks before the poll. By then, it will have been approved by an electoral board comprising delegates of all parties and mass organisations entitled to parliamentary representation.

At the last election in 1950, the list comprised candidates of 12 parties and mass organisations, who shared the 400 Volkskammer (Lower House of Parliament) seats among themselves.

SEATING

The Socialist Unity (Communist) Party took one quarter of the seats. The three so-called "Bourgeois" parties and the Peasants Party, shared 160 seats. The remaining 120 went to the "Mass Organisations" such as the Free German Youth, Co-operatives, Democratic Women's League, and the Trade Union Federation.

Since most of the delegates of these groups were also members of the Communist Party, the Communists obtained an overwhelming preponderance of votes in the Chamber without seeming to grab an undue number of seats.

The press contrasts this "most democratic electoral form "with the West German elections last September, in which Dr Konrad Adenauer was overwhelmingly confirmed in office.

How could these elections have been democratic when warmongers, capitalists, militarists and even ex-Nazis could not only vote but be elected? the East German press asked.—China Mail Special.

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Formosa, 6 p.m.
Indo-China, 6 p.m.
Thailand, India, Ceylon, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia & New Zealand, 6 p.m.
By Surface
Macao, 6 p.m.

GENERAL HOLIDAY
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
By Air
Japan, U.S.A. & Canada, 8 a.m.
Burma, 8 a.m.
Philippines, 9 a.m.
Japan & U.S.A., 6 p.m.
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m.
Japan, 11 a.m.
Formosa, Noon.
Thailand, Noon.
Macao, 1.30 p.m.
China, People's Republic, 8 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

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6, Time Signal and Programme Summary; 6.03, Children's Half Hour. The Earth and its Neighbours. No. 4—Out into Space (BBCTS); 6.30, Old time Ballroom with Sydney Thompson and his Orchestra (BBCTS); 7, The New Concert Orchestra; 7.15, Artists of the Week—Ilse Hollweg (soprano); 7.30, Masters of Melody. Charles Williams and his Concert Orch. The Music of Richard Addinsell (BBCTS); 7.59, Weather Report; 8, Time Signal and World News (London Relay); 8.10, News Talk (London Relay) or Special Announcements; 8.15, "Sundown Serenade"; 8.30, Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon in "Life with the Lyons" [illegible] Time Signal. Music Lovers Hour—Classical Requests presented by [illegible]

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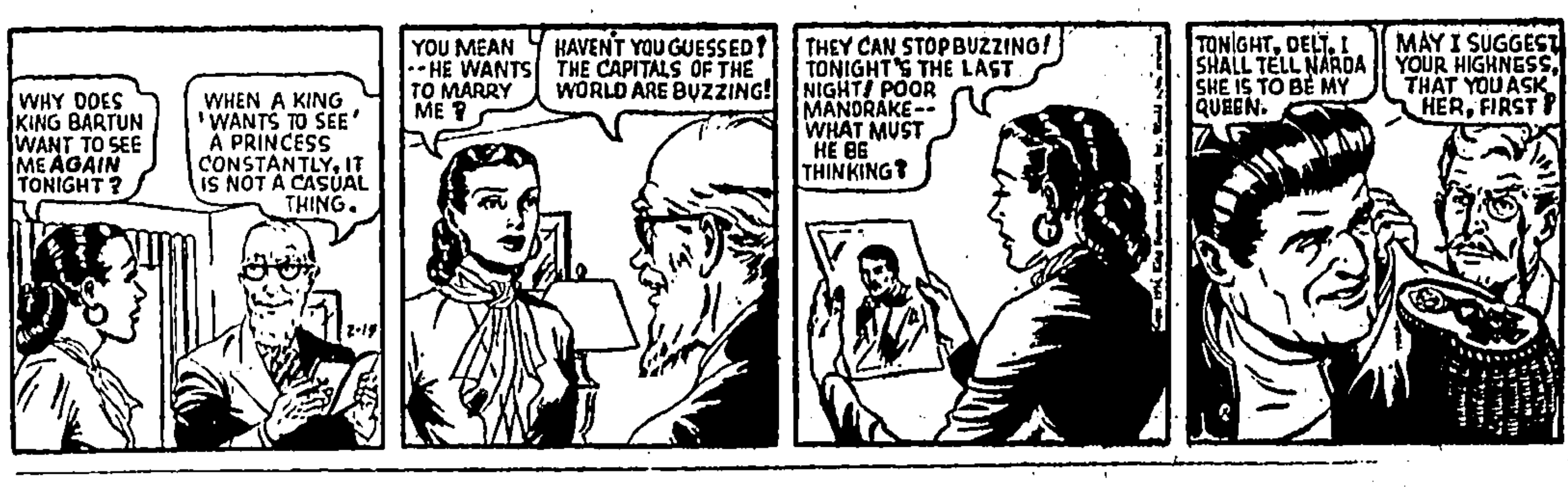

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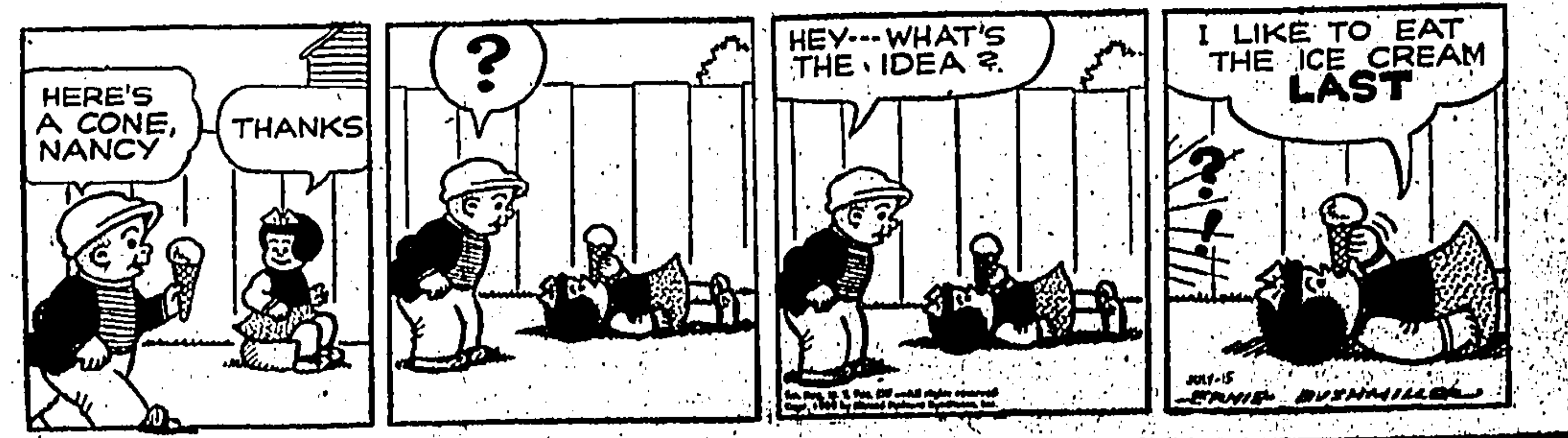

BLACK MAGIC
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JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins

LI'L JAWN, LET'S HAVE THE COPS FOLLOW THIS BOY BACK T'THE CIRCUS! MAYBE HE'LL LEAD 'EM RIGHT T'ESCARRE!
NO DICE, LOW-NOON! ESCARRE'S TOO SMART... HE'D SPOT THE COPS IN A MINUTE AND LAM OUT!
ONLY ONE PERSON CAN SMOKE HIM OUT OF HIS HIDEOUT... AND THAT'S NICK!
HERE, SONNY, TAKE THIS NOTE BACK TO THE FUNNY CLOWN!
SÍ, SIGNORE... THANK YOU!
IN CASE YOU'RE INTERESTED, I JUST MADE A DATE FOR NICKI TO MEET ESCARRE AT MIDNIGHT IN THE COLISEUM... ALONE!
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...this situation calls for a
San Miguel

NEW SOVIET ARMY CHIEF IN AUSTRIA

Colonel-General Shadov, the newly appointed Soviet Army Chief in Austria, inspects a Guard of Honour when visiting the British Army Barracks at Schoenbrunn, Vienna.—Express Photo.

Greek Women Are Now Fighting For Their Rights

Athens, Sept. 9.

Greek women's organisations have united to fight for full equality of rights with men.

Although they won the right to vote in national elections in 1952 and there is at present one Greek woman Member of Parliament, men are still reluctant to relinquish to them such male strongholds as the diplomatic service.

As a member of the executive committee of the organisation known as "Women's Rights" told me: "Greek men are reluctant to grant further rights to women, and we believe that they will have to be forced by one means or another to make concessions."

The secretary of another women's organisation, the "Women Scientists' Association," Mrs Niki Goulandris, decided to force the Government's hand recently by applying for admission to the examination for Embassy Attaches to be held on August 22.

A pretty 28-year-old brunette, Mrs Goulandris, who is a graduate of the School of Political and Economic Sciences of Athens University, created a sensation among officials of the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs when she went to the Registrar's department of the Ministry to hand in her application.

When presented with her application, the secretary in charge, astounded, hurried off to seek the advice of his superiors.

After a time, he returned to inform her that her application could be accepted, but that she must attach all necessary documents, including a "certificate of army service or exemption from service" which is essential before embarking upon a diplomatic career in Greece.

Ministry officials apparently thought that this requirement would enable them to reject Mrs Goulandris' application since there is no conscription for women in Greece, and therefore no certificate of exemption.

But Mrs Goulandris is determined to fight her case to the bitter end.

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"I shall even go to the State Council," she declared, "if the Ministry refuses my application on such grounds. For I am certain that Greece's Supreme Administrative Court will not accept an excuse which is based upon the exemption of Greek women from conscription."

Greek Government quarters, although unwilling to make any statement before they have studied the legal aspects of Mrs Goulandris' case have declared that Greece will abide by the obligations deriving from the International Convention of Women's Rights.

Since 1920, when the "Women's Rights" organisation was founded in Greece, Greek women have made much progress towards full equality with men.

In 1930, they won the right to vote in municipal elections—at the age of 30 and on condition that they could read and write.

In 1949, they obtained equal rights with men in municipal elections, and were allowed to vote at the age of 21, even if they were illiterate.

Their most significant victory in the battle for civic rights came in 1952 when they were given full suffrage.

But women still do not enjoy full equality of rights, or pay, with men.

Mrs Maritsa Thanopoulou, 40-year-old secretary of the "Women's Rights" organisation summed it up like this:

"Women still do not get equal pay with men for equal work," she said, "and under the civil laws, a woman is subject to man's authority as regards both her husband and her children. Nor does Greek law admit women as witnesses, jurors, Judges or Notaries. Nor may they become diplomats."

Mrs Thanopoulou emphasised, too, that Greek women have repeatedly asked for the abolition of houses of prostitution.

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Greek women's hopes for a rectification of all the disabilities which they still suffer, are now focussed on the fact that the Greek Parliament recently passed a law ratifying the International Convention of Women's Political Rights.

Under this Convention, women must be accorded equal political rights with men in all fields.

A deputation representing the Greek women's organisations, led by Mrs Thanopoulou, visited Mr Kleanthis Theofanopoulos, the Greek Minister of Justice, after the ratification to enquire how far the Convention was to be applied.

Mr Theofanopoulos, who, at 70, is one of Greece's most prominent lawyers, was reluctant to consider all the women's pleas. He did, however, promise to introduce in the near future into the Greek parliament a law allowing women to become notaries and to be accepted as witnesses in Court. He could not, he said, grant full political rights and expressed the opinion that this was a matter for consideration by the Government as a whole.

The Minister of Social Welfare has promised to examine the plea for the abolition of houses of prostitution.

Greek women, who have struggled to achieve equal rights for more than 30 years are convinced that they still have much hard work ahead before they can hope to break down the reluctance of Greek men to give up all their traditional privileges.

Both men and women in Greece are now anxiously watching Mrs Goulandris' efforts to be the first Greek woman diplomat, for hers is regarded as a test case in women's battle for equal rights in Greece.—China Mail Special.

A NEW DRAFT CONSTITUTION FOR RED CHINA

London, Sept. 9.

The new draft constitution for Communist China was approved today by the Council of the Central People's Government, the country's highest executive body, Peking radio reported.

The Chairman, Mao Tse-tung, and the Prime Minister, Chou En-lai, were present at the meeting in Peking, the radio added. The draft now goes before the first National People's Congress which is due to meet later this month for further discussion.

The constitution grants restricted autonomy to the various National minorities in China but names the National People's Congress as the supreme legislative body. It will meet once a year.

CHAIRMAN

The Congress will elect the Chairman of the Republic, new post expected to be filled by Mao Tse-tung. Its executive body will be the State Council, corresponding to the present Government Administrative Council, with the Prime Minister as its head.

But the greatest power appears to be vested in the Standing Committee of Congress, which will be in permanent session with the duty among others of enacting decrees and interpreting the law.

The Chairman of this body is, on paper at least, to be even more powerful than the Chairman of the Republic, whose duties are confined principally to promulgating decisions of the Standing Committee and Congress without the power to veto them.

But despite the apparent superior power of the Chairman of the Congress Standing Committee, it is thought here that Mao may be content to be Chairman of the Republic while wielding real power as Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party whose structure or position is unaffected by the new constitution.—Reuter.

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

Wheat Support Price May Drop In US Under New Law

Washington, Sept. 9.

The support price of next year's wheat crop may drop to about $2.06 a bushel under the new farm law, Government experts said here.

There are several "ifs," however. For example, Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson has authority to peg prices higher than the minimum 82½ per cent of parity—a fair earning price—called for in the new law.

Another question is whether next year's crop will add to current surpluses which were supported under the old 90 per cent of parity price formula.

Parity is a formula calculated to give a farmer a fair return on his crop.

Department of Agriculture experts are now figuring that even if the maximum 500,000,000 bushels set-aside allowed under the new law is not counted in support calculations, on-hand surpluses will drop the parity price to 78 per cent.

This would force Mr Benson to raise the support price to 82½ per cent, as provided by the law, but it would mean a $2.06 support price compared with this year's $2.50 under 90 per cent drops.

WINTER CROP

Mr Benson must announce next year's supports soon. Winter wheat is being planted and the law requires him to fix supports before all the seed is in the ground.

One official said next year's set-aside figure may be announced along with the support price. He said that since prices are going to fall below the minimum any way, the Department may not put the entire 500,000,000 bushels in the set-aside.

The new farm law provides for the set-aside of old stocks of six commodities—wheat, cotton, cottonseed oil, butter, dried milk and cheese. But none of this is supposed to be counted in calculating support levels.

BASIC CROPS

Because supports on basic crops now may range from 82½ to 90 per cent of parity, depending on supplies, the set-aside figure is important. The law provides that Mr Benson cannot put less than 400,000,000 bushels in the set-aside.

That is a lot of wheat until it is compared with this year's record supply of 1,884,000,000 bushels. The Department estimates that domestic and foreign buyers will acquire 880,000,000 bushels, leaving 1,000,000,000 bushels on hand.

SUPPLY AND PRICE

It is from this point that the Department begins when calculating the 1955 supply and price outlook. Officials now figure that the carry-over, plus an 850,000,000 bushel crop next year—and minus the 500,000,000 bushel set-aside — will bring 1955-56 supplies to 1,359,000,000 bushels, about 25.6 per cent above "normal."

Normal is expected demand, plus a reserve allowance of 1,000,000,000 bushels. The sliding-scale law requires that when supplies exceed normal by 24 to 26 per cent, props must be set at least 78 per cent of parity.—United Press.

New York Sugar Market

New York, Sept. 9.

World No. 4 sugar futures closed unchanged to 2 points lower with sales of 46 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed unchanged to 1 point lower with sales of 476 contracts.

Scattered light selling in the world contract was associated with the idea that little can be accomplished at the International Sugar Council meetings to bolster the price situation this year.

Evening up operations in the November delivery dominated the trade in the domestic contract.

Future closings were:

Contract No 4 (world)	
Oct.	3.15n
Jan.	3.20
Mar.	3.18
May	3.18
July	3.10
Spot—(cents per lb. fob Cuba)	3.10
Contract No. 6	
Nov.	5.52
Mar.	5.30
May	5.40
July	5.57
Sept.	5.61
Nov.	5.60
Spot—(cents per lb. cif NY ex-duty)	5.53

—United Press.

New York Stock Market

New York, Sept. 9.

A late spurt in rails enlivened a slow stock market session today. Dow-Jones closing averages were as follows:—

30 industrials	—
20 rails	115.06
15 utilities	—
65 stocks	128.75
40 bonds	100.36
Comm. future price index	175.80

—United Press.

London Foreign Exchange

London, Sept. 9.

New York	2.80⅜-2.80½
Montreal	2.71-13/16-2.71-15/16
Blocked Mark	12¼-12⅛
Hamburg	11.72½-11.72¾
Brussels	139.95-139.40
Copenhagen	19.41½-19.42
Zurich	12.20-12.20¼

Others were unchanged.—United Press.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES

New York, Sept. 9.

Santos "S" coffee futures today closed steady.

In the spot market, 4S moved up one cent to 72½ cents a pound. Closing prices for futures were:

Sept.	[illegible]
Dec.	[illegible]
May	[illegible]
July	[illegible]
Sept.	[illegible]

—United Press.

HAND-LOOM TEXTILE DRIVE

Singapore, Sept. 9.

Two Indian marketing officers arrived here to spearhead India's intensive export drive for the sale of hand-loom textiles in Southeast Asia.

One of the two officers, Mr G. Punnaiah said his function would not only to promote the sale of hand-loom textiles in Malaya, but also in Thailand and Indonesia and he is making Singapore his headquarters. He said similar Indian officials have been appointed in Colombo, Rangoon and Baghdad and they will act as liaison officers between Indian exporters and local importers.

The drive to sell Indian hand-loom material will initially be operated by the Madras State Hand-loom Weavers Co-operative Society Limited on behalf of the Indian Hand-loom Board. Mr Punnaiah said sales emporiums will be established in Singapore, Bangkok, Rangoon, Chittagong, Karachi and Aden. — United Press.

LONDON WOOL TOPS MARKET

London, Sept. 9.

Wool tops futures market weakened again today, and closed barely steady. Turnover was 50 lots.

Closing prices were:

Dec.	128-130
Jan.	128-129½
Mar.	137-137¼
May	136½-137
July	135½-136
Sept.	134½-135½
Oct.	133½-135
Dec.	133½-134½
Mar.	130-131½

—United Press.

New York Foreign Exchange

New York, Sept. 9.

Sterling unofficial	$2.70-2.78
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

Others were unchanged.—United Press.

Ceiling For Barley Imports

Washington, Sept. 9.

The United States Agriculture Department recommended a ceiling of 16,400,000 bushels on imports of barley, of which 2,100,000 would consists of barley malt.

The Department said preliminary studies showed there was reason to believe that quantities imported were rendering the barley price support programme ineffective and requested a tariff commission investigation.

The barley quota was not absolute and an extra fee of 20 per cent of the wholesale foreign value on all barley imports exceeding the above quota was also called for.

On Wednesday, the Agriculture Department recommended an absolute import quota for oats of 40,000,000 bushels.—Reuter.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to $175,160. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES	BUYERS	SELLERS	SALES
BANKS			
HK Bank	1710	1720	8 @ 1720
INSURANCES			
Union	907½	915	
DOCKS, ETC.			
Dock	23		
Provident (Old)	14	14.20	1500 @ 14 1000 @ 14.10
Wheelock	7.60	7.65	1600 @ 7.60
LAND, ETC.			
HK Hotel	10.80	11.30	1200 @ 11
HK Land	59½	60	300 @ 60. 200 @ 60½ 200 @ 61.
Humphreys		20.80	
Realty	2.05		
UTILITIES			
Tram	16.40	16.80	500 @ 16.60
Star Ferry		137	
Y'mati Ferry	153		
C. Light (O)	15.40	15½	500 @ 15½
C. Light (N)	12.30		1000 @ 12.40
Electric XD	31½	32½	
Telephone	26.90	27.30	500 @ 27
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement		27.10	
STORES, ETC.			
Dairy	24.70	25	500 @ 24.80
COTTONS			
Textiles		7.05	
MISCELLANEOUS			
Allied	4.02½	4.07½	1000 @ 4.05

CHICAGO GRAIN PRICES

Chicago, Sept. 9.

Prices per bushel in cents:

	Closing Prices
Wheat, No. 2, red	
Spot	218⅝n
Sept.	217
Dec.	221⅛-¼
Mar.	222¼
May	218¼-⅜
July	205½-¾
Corn, No. 2, yellow	
Spot	170½
Sept.	165
Dec.	158⅝-¾
Mar.	160⅝
May	161⅞
July	161
Rye	
Sept.	147⅛-148
Dec.	147¾-⅛
Oats	
Sept.	78⅛
Dec.	79
Soybeans, No. 2, yellow	
Spot	—
Sept.	303¼-¾
Nov.	278½-278
Jan.	279
Mar.	281¼-¼
May	282½-¾
July	283¼
Barley,	
Spot	140-150
New York flour,	
200 lb. sack	$14.70n

—United Press.

WINNIPEG GRAIN PRICES

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.

Prices per bushel in Canadian cents:

	Closing Prices
Oats	
Oct.	84
Dec.	77⅝
May	75½
Rye	
Oct.	144¼
Dec.	140½
May	141½
Barley	
Oct.	—
Dec.	110
May	109
Flaxseed	
Oct	297½
Dec.	287½
May	289

—United Press.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:—

U. S. dollar (per $1)	[illegible]
Sterling notes (per £1)	[illegible]
Indonesian rupiah (per 100)	[illegible]
Siam ticals (per 100)	[illegible]
Singapore (Straits)	1.70
Indo-China piastres (per 100)	8.00

BRITAIN LOSING NIGERIAN TRADE TO W. GERMANY

Lagos, Nigeria, Sept. 9.

An intensive export drive by West Germany is making inroads into the once almost exclusively British market in Nigeria.

In this colony, with its 30,000,000 population, increased prosperity has meant increased overseas buying and new figures covering the period of January to March this year show that many big orders are going to Germany.

United Kingdom exports to the colony for the period from January to March in 1953 totalled £15,128,306. For the same period this year, they have dropped to £13,606,194. Meanwhile, German exports over the same period have risen from £1,009,491 in 1953 to £2,880,227 this year.

As in many countries in Europe, Nigerians are showing a growing preference for German cars. Five times more were imported up to March this year than in the same period two years ago.

Similar gains are being made in the heavy vehicles market. Between January and March, 28 coaches and buses came from Germany compared with only twelve from the United Kingdom.

FOOTWEAR

Probably the most startling change in Nigeria's import policy revealed by the new figures is in leather footwear. In the first quarter of 1952, £100,907 worth of British footwear went into the colony.

This year, British orders totalled only £84,762 compared with £111,825 worth from Germany, which had practically no market here in footwear two years ago.

One of the principal advantages being offered by West German importers is long-term credit. Buyers say that in some cases West German manufacturers are satisfied with a cash payment for one third of the total cost on delivery, another third after six months, and the remaining third after one year.

Another factor affecting this change towards Germany is that faster delivery is offered on many goods. — China Mail Special.

World Rubber Markets

Singapore, Sept. 9.

The market opened steady and advanced on good trade and some factory buying. Prices eased towards the close. Future closings were:

No. 1 rubber per lb.	
Sept.	60 7/16-60 9/16
Oct.	60⅝-60¾
Nov.	unquoted
No. 2 rubber per lb.	
Sept.	60½-60⅝
No. 3 rubber per lb.	
Sept.	60¾-60
No. 4 rubber per lb.	
Sept.	66¾-67
Spot rubber unbaled	60-60½
Blanket crepe	66¾-67¼
No. 1 pale crepe	79½-80

NEW YORK

Futures closed today 11 to 37 points lower with sales of 50 contracts.

Future closings were:

October	24.24
December	24.24
March	24.24
May	24.35
July	24.35
September	24.35

LONDON

The market was steady with No. 1 Rss spot quoted at 20 11/16 pence per lb. Prices:

No. 1 rubber Rss spot	20⅝-20¾
Settlement house term:	
October	20⅝-20¾
Oct./Dec.	20⅝-20¾
Jan./Mar.	20⅝-20¾
Apr./June	20⅝-20¾
July/Sept.	20⅝-20¾
General markets, cif basis, ports:	
September	20½-20⅝
October	20½-20⅝
November	20½-20⅝
Estate crepe thin	23½

AMSTERDAM

The market was steady. Prices closed today in guilders per kilogram, CIF, Oct. as follows:

No. 1 rubber	2.01 buyers
No. 2 rubber	2.00 buyers
No. 3 rubber	1.90 buyers
No. 1 crepe	2.25 buyers

—United Press.

NEW YORK SILK FUTURES

New York, Sept. 9.

Silk futures today closed 2 cents higher with sales of four contracts.

Closing prices were:

October	4.63b
December	4.63b
March	4.51b
August	4.43b

—United Press.

NEW YORK COCOA PRICES

New York, Sept. 9.

		Closing Prices
Cocoa futures	Oct.	[illegible]
Cocoa spot	Accra	[illegible]
	Bahia	[illegible]
	Venezuela	[illegible]

—United Press.

World Cotton Markets

New York, Sept. 9.

Cotton traders today took a breathing spell after exciting over price rise to seasonal highs following the lower Government crop estimate.

Future prices were submerged slightly below the previous close most of the time.

Realising and scattered hedge selling trickled into the ring, reflecting technical considerations and expectations for readjustment of positions.

Domestic mills, shippers, and other trade interests absorbed most of the contracts, furnishing a scale-down price cushion.

Trading volumes and open interest in the Exchange today were:

Month	Volume	Open Interest
October	161,300	161,500
December	144,600	622,100
March	75,000	634,100
May	31,700	511,000
July	11,000	222,300
October	13,000	77,100
December	437,200	45,000
Total	(bales)	2,213,400

NEW YORK

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot	35.20n
Oct.	34.42
Dec.	34.80-81
Mar.	35.18
May	35.43—
July	35.45
Oct.	35.01
Dec.	35.00n

NEW ORLEANS

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot	34.15
Oct.	34.45
Dec.	34.83
Mar.	35.20-23
May	35.45
July	35.49
Oct.	35.00b
Dec.	35.06b
Mar.	35.14b

LIVERPOOL

Closing prices, American middling cotton, 15/16 inch, in pence per lb., were as follows:—

Oct./Nov.	32.41
Dec./Jan.	32.42
Mar./Apr.	32.56
May/June	32.70
July/Aug.	32.78

Official values for spot cottons, in pence per lb., included:

Egyptian	
Karnak good/fully/good	47.40
Giza 30 „	42.10
Ashmouni „	40.40
American middling	
15/16th inch	33.13
⅞th inch	30.33
Mexican middling	
1-32nd inch	33.06
Argentine No. 2	31.03 nom.

Others were unchanged

SAO PAULO

Prices of futures in cruzeiros per kilo as follows:

Oct.	29.75
Dec.	29.75
Mar.	30.35
May	29.35
July	29.15

In the United States, the average price of 15/16 middling cotton at 10 designated spot markets was 34.16 cents a pound. Sales at these centres totalled 47,644 bales.—United Press.

Swedes Express Satisfaction

Washington, Sept. 9.

Swedish officials here expressed satisfaction today as President Eisenhower's action in turning down a recommendation of the United States Tariff Commission to increase the duty on hand-blown glass.

They pointed out that the Embassy in a note to the Commerce Department last October said the main competition to the domestic hand-blown industry came from machine-made glass and not from hand-blown glass imports.

Consequently they said Eisenhower in dismissing the application gave the same reasons as Sweden.

They said exports of Swedish hand-blown glass to the United States averaged over $1,000,000 yearly.—United Press.

CHARTERED BANK DIVIDEND

The Directors of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China have declared an interim dividend of 7½ per cent [illegible] subject to income tax dividend payable on October 1.

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LEAFLET RAID ON SHANGHAI

Nationalists Make 'Paper Attack' On Chinese Premier

Taipei, Sept. 9.

Nationalist China last night sent an unknown number of American-made B-25 bombers over Shanghai and Canton and dropped several million leaflets condemning Chou En-lai "as the biggest criminal" of China who was once under order of arrest by the Shanghai Municipal Council in 1931.

Pilots who risked danger in flying over the two cities returned to Taipei's Shungshan Airbase safely shortly after 0200 Formosa time and were personally greeted by General Wang Shu-ming, Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Air Force.

The leaflets condemned Chou En-lai as the criminal who 'drove the Chinese people into the Korean and French Indo-China wars, compelled them to work all day and night and sold their precious rice to Russia at a cheap price and starved them in the Yangtze River flood.

The pilots who flew over Shanghai said the city was brightly lit except when they were flying over Lunghua airfield, the runway lights and other lights in the vicinity were completely blacked out..

The planes flew over Shanghai for five minutes during which 1,000,000 leaflets were dropped. On their way home they saw scores of searchlights and were shot at by strong anti-aircraft gunfire estimated at 100,000 rounds.

STAYED FIVE MINUTES

The pilots who flew over Canton said they stayed five minutes over the city and headed for Formosa after dropping a million leaflets.

Canton was brightly lit everywhere and no anti-aircraft gun was fired. The exact number of planes that took part in the mission over the two cities was not disclosed.—Reuter.

PEKING CLAIM

London, Sept. 9.

Chinese Communist anti-aircraft units shot down one Nationalist plane and damaged another in Fukien Province on the coast opposite Formosa, the New China News Agency reported tonight (Thursday).

The agency said: "At 1.45 hours today a Chiang Kai-shek B-25 bomber intruded over Amoy and dropped two bombs.

"It escaped after anti-aircraft guns of the People's Liberation Army opened fire.

At 5.30 hours today six Chiang Kai-shek F-47 fighters intruded over Amoy and dropped four bombs. Anti-aircraft artillery shot down one of the F-47 fighter and damaged another.

At 2350 hours yesterday a Chiang Kai-shek plane intruded over Amoy and escaped after anti-aircraft guns opened fire," the report added.—Reuter.

Police Stand By In Cairo

Cairo, Sept. 10.

Steel-helmeted police stood by as several thousand members of the Moslem Brotherhood gathered here last night with the object of unseating Dr Hassan el Hodeiby, their powerful leader.

He was absent from last night's meeting.

In secretly printed leaflets which have been widely distributed, Dr Hodeiby has declared his hostility to Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser's regime and threatened to sabotage the Suez agreement with Britain.

Colonel Nasser has alleged Dr Hodeiby and his supporters are plotting to seize power by the use of violence. He also said they were making attempts to form secret brotherhood cells in the army and police.

Dissident members of the Brotherhood today began telegraphing their support for the Government

Last night's meeting was called to elect a new Constitutional Assembly, which would have powers to unseat Dr Hodeiby and appoint a council of three to direct the movement in his place.—Reuter.

'World Citizen' Stays Aboard

Cherbourg, Sept. 9.

Port police refused to allow Mr Gary Davis, self-styled "world citizen No. 1," to land when he arrived here in the liner United States today.

The liner sails back to the United States tomorrow.

Mr Davis was refused permission to land in Britain yesterday when the United States docked at Southampton.—Reuter.

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SEATO Talks Open In Manila

This picture—first to arrive from Manila — shows delegates to the SEATO conference seated around a semi-circular table listening to one of the speeches. (Photo from United States Information Service).

Singapore N.S. Men May Have To Fight Abroad

Singapore, Sept. 10.

Singaporeans called up under a national service scheme may be sent out to defend neighbouring countries in the event of a war because of the South-east Asia treaty signed in Manila on Wednesday.

But for the present there will be no major change in the defence plans of the colony, the Singapore Defence Secretary Mr L. H. N. Davies said yesterday. —United Press.

Surplus For June

A surplus of $5,762,880.08 for the month of June was recorded in the financial statement for the period, published in the Government Gazette today.

Revenue for the month came to $30,768,155.87, while expenditure for the same period totalled $25,005,275.79. The general revenue balance as at June 30 stood at $280,134,618.55.

Crown Withdraws Application

Costs Awarded To Mr Lawrence Leong

Costs against the Crown were awarded to the Magistrate, Mr Lawrence Leong by Mr Justice J. Reynolds in the Supreme Court this morning after the Crown withdrew its application to enforce Mr Leong to state a case concerning a charge of receiving stolen property where he discharged an accused woman, So Yin-chan.

Mr Leong was represented by Mr Brook Bernacchi (instructed by Mr M. A. da Silva), and the Crown by the Solicitor-General, Mr Arthur Hooton, Q.C., and Crown Counsel, Mr D. F. O. Hayne.

Giving his decision on the question of costs, Mr Justice Reynolds declared that it was agreed that it was a matter for the Court's discretion.

He said "I consider that Mr Leong was justified in appearing by Counsel as very serious allegations of a personal nature were made against him. I also consider it most unlikely that the Crown could have been successful in their application to have the order nisi made absolute, as mandamus would not have been granted unless it is effective and Mr Leong's decision that there was no case to answer was, on the facts as disclosed in the depositions, correct."

The Judge added that he did not intend to make any decision as to where in fact the procedure followed by the Crown in the present proceedings was correct.

The Crown obtained a rule nisi on August 6 calling upon Mr Leong to show cause why he should not state a case. This morning when the order was returnable, the Solicitor-General Mr Arthur Hooton, Q.C., asked that the order nisi be discharged, as subsequent to its being made, a situation unprecedented had arisen.

He said that there was a direct conflict of sworn evidence as to the pronouncement of the Magistrate in the case, and to continue further would entail making allegations of an unpleasant nature. As the object of these proceedings was to have the law stated by the Supreme Court, the Attorney-General and he came to the conclusion that the proper procedure was to discontinue the present proceedings.

Mr Bernacchi contended that the application by the Crown in the first place was out of Court in every conceivable respect. The Crown had not followed the procedural requirements and moreover the depositions supported the fact that Mr Leong did not make an erroneous decision. The Police Inspector, not being a legal man, misunderstood the law which Mr Leong pointed out to him.

Gramophones May Soon Be Outdated

You gramophone enthusiasts might as well get ready for another revolution. Only a few years ago 78 r.p.m. records started going out of fashion. The long-playing 33-1/3s took their place — and you could get a complete symphony or twelve to sixteen jazz hits on one record.

This time it's not just your records that are going to be outdated but your **THREE-SPEED, AUTOMATIC - CHANGE GRAMOPHONES, TOO!**

In this Saturday's China Mail, London Daily Express feature writer, James Wickenden tells you of an amazing, brand new gadget (it's so new the British company that invented it hasn't found a name for it) that will bring **PERFECTLY RECORDED MUSIC** into your home. When you hear it, you'll think you're sitting in the stalls of a concert hall!

This one of the top-line features appearing in your Saturday "Mail"—the paper with something for everyone in the family.

In addition to our regular features this week — including cartoons by the inimitable Giles and Low, and Jane Robert's weekly film review—you'll learn the secrets of the gay, carefree French Riviera. John Deane Potter writes the inside story about **THE BIG SPENDERS** — the millionaire playboys and playgirls with their fabulous parties and their luxurious yachts, their fads and their fancies.

Vic Parnell tells you of another gamblers' paradise set in the Western desert of Nevada. Val, Boss of London's Palladium, recently took variety to the Middle West. He's just returned and now writes about **THE CRAZIEST TOWN ON EARTH.**

For those who like adventure—Tom Stacey, a young Old Etonian continues his exciting search for adventure in Africa with the son of a Uganda chief.

For the Sportsman — Ace Daily Express Sports writer, George Whiting writes about Joe Louis and his battles with the tax man!

Edgar Lustgarten continues his dramatisation of famous trials. **THE TRAP THAT CAUGHT MR FLOOK** — this week's story — is about the scandal involving a Prime Minister of England.

"Scribbler"—a young Hongkong graphologist—began a new series of articles last week on **HOW TO ANALYSE YOUR HANDWRITING.** This week he deals with the **SIZE** of your handwriting—and just what it means.

Don't miss the Saturday "Mail"—Hongkong's week-end family favourite — full of pictures about people here and abroad, a special enlarged supplement for women, comic strips and cartoons for the children (and their parents), a two-page local and overseas sports review as well as the news of the day!

Appointments

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr F.D. Angus to act as an Assistant Commissioner of Inland Revenue, during the absence of Mr C.W. Norris, it was announced in the Government Gazette today.

Other appointments gazetted were: Miss Freda Schofield to be an Education Officer (Woman); Mr A. G. Brown to be an Education Officer on probation; Mr W. C. R. Lamprill to be a Chief Health Inspector, Urban Services Department; Mr Cheong Wai-fung to be a Senior Education Officer; Mr G. V. McGrath to be Chief Officer, Prisons Department; Dr Teng Ping-hui to act as Deputy Director of Health Services, in addition to his duties as Acting Senior Health Officer.

It was notified that the following have ceased to act in the appointments indicated in parenthesis: Mr Russell White (Assistant Superintendent of Police); Mr E. M. Gemmell (Chief Officer, Prisons Department).

Vice-Consul For US

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has recognised Mr Leo J. Moser as Vice-Consul for the United States of America at Hongkong, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, it was announced in the Government Gazette today.

Young Sailors Win Appeal Against Gaol Term

But Caning Sentence Stands

Two sailors of the Royal Navy successfully appealed against their sentence of three years' hard labour, passed upon them last month for robbery with aggravation, before the Full Court, comprising the acting Chief Justice, Mr Justice T. J. Gould, and the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice C. W. Reece, this morning.

Appellants, Peter Wilkinson, 19, and John Joseph Flynn, 19, both of HMS St Bride's Bay, had their prison terms varied to being bound over to be of good behaviour for three years, but the sentence of corporal punishment of ten strikes of the cane is to stand.

They were convicted of robbing a Chinese of a pair of binoculars and 70 cents in Garden Road after they had stopped the man and asked for a light.

Mr A. J. Clifford, who appeared for both appellants on the instructions of Mr J. C. B. Slack, of Hastings and Co., made a strong plea in mitigation of the offence. He said both appellants were just 19 and very immature. He drew the Court's attention to the increasing tendency of the Courts at Home to treat with leniency crimes by youths up to the age of 25, and cited a number of cases in support.

FIRST OFFENCE

Counsel pleaded that was the appellants' first offence. Both had good characters and they committed their crime while drunk. The attack on the complainant was unpremeditated, and the man had not suffered serious injury. Counsel urged the Court not to send the men to prison.

The captain of HMS St Bride's Bay, Cmdr C.L. Scott, RN, appellants' commanding officer, testified to the men's good character, saying they had not been guilty of any offence previously.

The Rev. W. J. Haig-Brown, Chaplain to the Missions to Seamen, told of his visits to the appellants while they were in prison, and expressed the opinion that both were good boys who would be amenable to naval discipline. He thought they would benefit "from a good tanning to their backsides," but said he felt a prison term would do them untold harm.

Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Crown Counsel, said offences of the type appellants had committed had risen in the past 18 months. He submitted that whatever the Court might do in regard to the sentences, he asked that the sentence of caning should not be interfered with.

'SERIOUS CRIME'

Giving the Court's decision, Mr Justice Gould said: "The Court has listened to the arguments advanced on your behalf by Counsel and it has heard evidence which has been tendered concerning your characters and previous behaviour. The crime of which you were convicted is a serious crime and one which is fairly prevalent in Hongkong, although the Court agree that among Service people, particularly, it is not as prevalent as it was, and in ordinary circumstances the sentence passed upon you by the Trial Judge would be regarded as a proper sentence, but we have had evidence given by your commanding officer and by the Rev. Haig-Brown which leads the Court to believe this case should be treated as an exception, and the Court considers that in view of the evidence that it has heard which goes further than evidence of that type normally does, that if there is ever to be room for application of the Probationers' provision of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance it should be so in this case.

"Therefore the Court is allowing your application for leave to appeal and in lieu of the sentence of imprisonment imposed upon you, it is ordered that you be discharged conditionally upon your entering into recognisances without sureties, to be of good behaviour and to appear for sentence when called upon in three years. The sentence of corporal punishment is confirmed and will be carried out forthwith.

"The first part of this means that if you are caught in any misconduct in this Colony at any time in three years, you can be brought back and sentenced for this crime which is now being dealt with."

Mr Clifford: "I am extremely grateful to Your Lordships."

An Expensive Farewell To Hongkong

Saying goodbye to the Colony proved rather expensive for 19-year-old William Collins, seaman of HMS Defender, who was fined $50 and ordered to pay $100 compensation for maliciously damaging a cafe show window in the early hours of this morning.

He was fined by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning when he pleaded guilty to damaging the window at the Great Shanghai Cafe, owned by Wu Tak-ming, who asked for $100 compensation.

While carousing with a friend, who escaped arrest, Collins behaved in a disorderly manner at the Plaza Ballroom before he was evicted by the fokis. The trouble started when Collins demanded drinks for himself and his friend and refused to leave after being told that the ballroom did not have a liquor licence.

On the charge of disorderly conduct, Collins was cautioned and bound over in $250 for one year.

His senior officer told the Court that Collins was returning home in three weeks' time and that he had been buying presents the night before. With what he had left of his pay he went on a drinking spree with his friend and ended up putting his foot through the window during a scuffle.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith

"I'll bet this is why they invite guests out for weekends—just to do the housework!"

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

The Happy Homes

THREE generations of the family shared the little house in North London. On the ground floor, Mary lived, a tall woman of 65, upon whom long illness and serious accidents had left their mark, and yet whose eyes had still something left of the brightness they must have possessed when she was a girl.

In the flat above, lived Mary's daughter, and her five children, whom she did her best to look after, though more often than not, it was she who needed caring for. She was crippled with rheumatoid arthritis.

But though there had been, in that house, so much of misfortune, the two homes it contained were happier than many that have more reason for content.

SOMETHING CHEERFUL

BETWEEN Mary and her daughter there was little friction and much harmony, because each, knowing suffering, could understand the other's wants, and bear with patience the other's demands.

So when Mary told her daughter that the day had been decided upon when she should enter a sanatorium, the daughter's response was prompt and characteristic. She said: "You'll want some nice things to wear there, Mum, some woollies." And though she was not very well off herself, she gave her mother some money with which to buy a jumper or a bedjacket. Something to cheer her up.

Mary's mother came to the West End. She bought a bright pullover in a store, then, at another counter, picked up a cherry-coloured jersey-cardigan set, laid it over her arm under the coat she was wearing, and walked off without paying for it.

ALL A MISTAKE

A STORE detective stopped her in the street. "You must come back to the office with me," she said. Meekly, Mary did as she was bid. Then, on the way to the manager's office, she cried out and turned as if to bolt. She was caught and held.

At Great Marlborough Street next morning she pleaded not guilty to the theft, telling Mr Clyde Wilson that the whole thing had been a mistake, that she had forgotten to pay for the cardigan set.

AN ACCIDENT

"YOU don't remember putting it under your coat?" the magistrate asked. Mary shook her head. "I do and I don't," she said. "You see, I had an accident some time ago—broken jaw and concussion, and, well . . ." She sighed deeply.

"I can't escape the view that you took it that way to avoid payment for it," said the magistrate. "It may be that the state of your health had something to do with it, but I'm satisfied the case is proved."

Mary shook her head. A policeman went into the witness-box to tell what he could of her history. "She's a widow," he said, "of perfectly good character hitherto. She worked in domestic service until she had this accident that she spoke of. She was awarded £300 damages for her injuries in that. The money is banked, and she has not drawn on it yet.

HAPPINESS

"SHE has 32s. 6d. a week pension, and 22s. 6d. from the National Assistance, and she pays 27s. 6d. a week rent. Her daughter is almost totally crippled, and is supported by the three of her children who are old enough to work."

The magistrate nodded.

"I shall discharge you conditionally," he said to Mary.

"Oh thank you sir," Mary said. Relief brought happiness into her ill face. Seeing her, a few minutes later, leave the court, you would have thought her a woman without a care in the world.

Promotion

Rev. Fr. [illegible], SJ, has been promoted to the rank of "Chaplain, Fourth Class (Equivalent rank — Captain), and Hon. Chaplain to the Hongkong Regiment, vice Chaplain Fourth Class Rev. Fr. K. O'Dwyer, it was announced in the Government Gazette today. [illegible]

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